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JAP AND RUSSIAN ARMIES IN AWFUL DEATH GRAPPLE

TERRIFIC LOSSES IN LAST WEEK OF WAR

Battle. Date.	Losses. Russians.	Japs.
July 26—Tachi-Chao	2,000	1,071
July 31—Simou-Cheng	*7,500	400
July 31—Ku-Chia-Tsu	1,000	...
Aug. 1—Yang-Tse Pass	*2,500	966
Aug. 1—Kushu-Tsu Pass		
July 26-29—Port Arthur	*6,000	*20,000
Totals	19,500	22,437
*Losses on both sides in one week		41,937

*Estimated.

40,000 KILLED AND WOUNDED

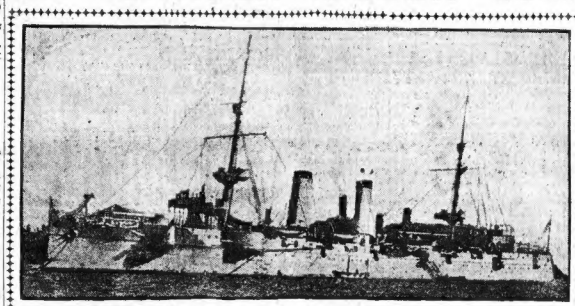
JAP CRUISER KASUGA SUNK

Japs Victorious in Many Engagements but at Terrific Cost of Life—Russians Driven From Hai-Cheng Now in Flight to Liao-Yang.

LONDON, AUG. 3.—THE LONG-EXPECTED BATTLE WHICH SHALL DECIDE THE WAR IN THE FAR EAST IS BELIEVED TO BE RAGING. FIGHTING HAS BEEN CONTINUOUS FROM PORT ARTHUR TO LIAO-YANG FOR FIVE DAYS.

THE RUSSIANS AND JAPANESE HAVE LOST IN THESE ENGAGEMENTS MORE THAN 40,000 KILLED AND WOUNDED. THE JAPS SACRIFICED 20,000 MEN TO MAKE AN EFFECTIVE BREACH IN THE PORT ARTHUR DEFENCES, AND THE RUSSIANS LOST 6,000.

At Tomu-Cheng (Simou-Cheng) the Russians lost more than 7,000 killed and wounded, leaving 1,500 dead on the field. The Japs lost but 400. More than 3,000 fell at Tachi-Chao, and in the two battles of August 1 nearly 3,000 were killed or wounded. At Ku-Chia-Tsu the Russians lost 1,000 men.



JAP CRUISER KASUGA THAT ROME PAPER SAYS HAS BEEN SUNK.

WAS ONE OF BIG WARSHIPS PURCHASED FROM ARGENTINA.

LONDON, Aug. 3.—The Japanese armored cruiser Kasuga, formerly the Argentine warship Rivadavia, has been sunk, according to a dispatch from Tokio to the Giornale d' Italia, in Rome.

The cruiser was purchased by Japan in Italy, where she was built.

RUSSIAN SOLDIERS STARVING TO DEATH

ROME, Aug. 3.—The Liao-Yang correspondent of the newspaper Giornale l'Italia asserts that conditions among the Russians at the front are disastrous. The men, he says, are dying of hunger. After a march lasting forty-eight hours they were given nothing but a piece of sugar. They have no bread and no meat. Provision trains arrive at long intervals only.

"Under these conditions," he adds, "the work of the troops is truly heroic."

RUSSIANS LOSE 1,000 IN ANOTHER DEFEAT

LONDON, Aug. 3.—A dispatch from Liao-Yang, dated yesterday, reports another Russian defeat. The dispatch says that on Sunday at Ku-Chia-Tsu, northeast of Liao-Yang, the Russians encountered a superior force of Japanese, and after a hard fight were driven back with a loss of nearly 1,000 men.

HARASSED BY JAPS, ABANDON HAI-CHENG

LONDON, Aug. 3.—The Russians have retreated from Hai-Cheng and have fallen back along the road to Ans-Chan-Chan, according to a dispatch from General Kuropatkin to St. Petersburg.

This is a serious blow to the Russians. Hai-Cheng is a walled and strongly fortified town. It was the Russian hope that here a stand would be made and the enemy repulsed.

A dispatch from Liao-Yang gives reports of another Russian defeat at Ku-Chi-Tsu, northeast of Liao-Yang. The Russians encountered a force of Japanese, and were driven back after heavy fighting, with a loss of 1,000 men.

LEFT 1,500 DEAD ON FIELD.

At Tomu-Cheng, according to a dispatch from Tokio, the Russians left 1,500 dead on the field. The Jap casualties in the fight were only 400 killed and wounded. Six Russian guns were captured. The same dispatch gives General Kuroki's report of the Jap losses in the two days' fight at Yank-Tauling and Kushu-Linzu, where six officers were killed and sixteen wounded, and 900 men killed and wounded.

The Russian evacuation of Hai-Cheng is regarded here as an indication that Kuropatkin will abandon everything south of Mukden. Hai-Cheng is a walled and strongly fortified town, and it was the Russian boast that it would withstand any Jap attack. The St. Petersburg Russe yesterday declared esitorially:

"We await new of the result at Hai-Cheng, confident that it will not this time be a retreat."

Japs at New-Chwang.

The Japanese have taken possession of New-Chwang. General Fukusima is in command there, having marched overland from Dalny. The Russians there were outflanked by General Nodzu.

General Kuropatkin's report transmitted to St. Petersburg is as follows:

"According to the reports of the officer commanding the eastern portion of our army his troops, after abandoning advanced positions in the Yangse Pass, retired in the direction of Liaolansan toward Saimatsze and Liao-Yang.

"Yesterday our troops, after a stubborn fight, retired from their advanced posts to

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DOUBLE-HEADER AND "LADIES' DAY," TOO

ST. LOUIS CARDINALS BEGIN SERIES WITH BOSTONS ON SOUTH END GROUNDS.

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Abbatticio, s.s.	Beckley, 1b.
Cooley, l.f.	Smoot, c.f.
Delehanty, 2b.	Brain, s.s.
Rayner, 3b.	Barclay, l.f.
Carney, r.f.	Burke, 3b.
Moran, c.	Grady, c.
Pittenger, p.	McFarland, p.

Umpire—Johnstone.

Special to the Boston American.

NATIONAL LEAGUE GROUNDS, BOSTON, Aug. 3.—Feeling like a lot of gamecocks, the Tenneyites went after Charley Nichols' St. Louis Cardinals for the first double-header of the series on the home links.

Murky clouds failed to detract the crowd's enthusiasm for this ball treat of two games.

Even Old Sol cast a few smiles on the chirpy bleacherites who filled in back of Fred Tenney's post to be near the real goods.

All the educated fans knew these World's Fair chaps were several notches to the good when it came to a shake down on their knowledge of the game.

They were spry as jack rabbits chasing

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MILLS CURTAIL, HUNDREDS IDLE

FITCHBURG, Aug. 3.—For the first time in many years employes of the various factories of the American Woolen Mill Company are taking enforced vacations, as the result of wholesale lay-offs in all departments of the big mills.

Merchants are complaining, and money is scarce. Reasons given for this move are lack of orders and hesitancy as a result of the approaching presidential election. Hundreds of people have left town, and families are moving away every day.

ISLANDS CEDED TO U. S.

HONOLULU, Aug. 3.—The Samoan Zeitung says that Judge A. Gerr, of Apia, who was sent to the Manua Islands to settle the trouble there, has effected a settlement, and that Tuimanua and other chiefs have ceded the islands to the United States.

21 CENTS NOW FOR MACKEREL

With not a single mackerel fishing boat in sight, the commission men at T wharf this morning fixed the price at twenty-one cents each. This means that the consumer would pay from thirty to thirty-five. Never before has there been such a scarcity of this fish. Practically every other kind of fish is a drug on the market. Swordfish keeps down the price of haddock, hake, cod and other species.

A catch of 80,000 mixed was brought in by the schooner Ben Phillips, which was recently wrecked near Newburyport.

In Gloucester and other Down East markets only 115 barrels of fresh mackerel were reported to-day.

The Daily Average Circulation of HEARST'S BOSTON AMERICAN for the month of July was

222,041

This is after deducting all papers used for exchanges, files, free papers and excessive print.

F. H. VAN GELDER,
Circulation Manager.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, SUFFOLK SS. BOSTON, MASS.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2d day of August, A. D. 1904.

SAMUEL PUTNAM,
Notary Public.

[Seal]

WILL BLOW OPEN SAFE IN MELROSE POST OFFICE

"We will blow open the safe to-morrow noon, if the combination cannot be worked by that time," says Postmaster Hocking, of the Melrose post office, who has had two experts working on the inner doors of the post office safe since Monday morning. There is $5,000 in money and stamps in the safe, and the business of the office has been much hindered.

SIGNS OF STRIKERS' VICTORY

Fall River Mill Men Likely to Make Concessions and Resume Operation.

DISSENSION AMONG THEM

Special to the Boston American.

FALL RIVER, Aug. 2.—Hope for an early ending of the strike is gaining ground. The manufacturers are being subjected to tremendous pressure of public sentiment to reached the wage cut as soon as possible, and since it was disclosed that the reduction of workers' pay was opposed by a powerful minority of mill managers it is believed that before long Chairman Howland, of the State Board of Arbitration, will be asked to return here and pave the way for new negotiations.

The statement made by George H. Hills, president of the Durfee & Stevens corporations, that the postponement of the wage cut was defeated by one vote only has greatly encouraged the strikers. They expect that the indignation in the ranks of the manufacturers at the disclosure of what took place at a recent meeting may cause a break in the ranks of mill owners.

Strikers Encouraged.

While manufacturers declare that they are as determined to hold out as ever, there are signs that many are in favor of settling the strike as soon as possible. Strikers say the developments of the past two days have shown that the mill owners are far from being united. Leaders say that when production has been curtailed six or seven weeks they expect some manufacturers to break away from the fight with their fellows and open mills.

They cite as grounds for this belief the statement by Mr. Hills that as soon as the markets refilm, and new orders come in the manufacturers may find it to their interest to take down the gates, notices and resume operations at the old scale. He says that he thinks the cut was a mistake on the part of the manufacturers, and believes that if he, Simeon H. Chase and several other manufacturers had been present at the meeting when a cut was taken on the proposition, to postpone the reduction of pay, the crisis would have been avoided.

Answers Mill Men's Argument.

President John Golden of the United Textile Workers of America, said to-day AMERICAN reporter to-day:

"The local manufacturers' sole argument for taking the initiative is that Fall River is paying higher wages than the Southern mill centres. I wish to go on record on this point. Since nine years of age I have worked in the mills of Lancashire, England, and mills in this country, and I am now forty-two years of age. I know what mill work and mill pay is.

"Since being a labor official I have visited cities continually. Wherever I go I study the mill and wage system.

"I deny that the Fall River mills have in the last three months held more than the factories elsewhere in New England and I defy contradiction of my statement.

"The retrenchments here in six months are appalling, extending to yard selection, where foremen work with laborers and get only one and two dollars per day. The system driving policy is ruinous, leading to wrecked health of operatives and material waste and overwear to machinery, which the waste should be used. The mills should be handled by practical mill men. Stockholders will begin to look into this and the unnecessary situation in a few months time."

Will Aid All the Needy.

At a meeting of the Textile Council the report circulated that destitution among non-unionists was being neglected brought forth fierce denunciation.

Records were read, showing that the welfare of those outside the ranks had been the first consideration of strike leaders.

Many of those entitled to financial benefit waived their rights in favor of needy ones who lacked the membership card.

"There is malice in the rumor of dissatisfaction among non-union people," said Secretary Thomas O'Donnell.

"We are making this a fight of one for all, and all for one, and any non-unionists who are in want will receive immediate attention.

"Those not connected with the labor bodies need have no fear. While there is a dollar in the treasury they will be cared for."

John T. Coughlin, president of the local Street Railway Employes' Union, said he would canvass his followers for funds.

Contributions Generous.

The Textile Council has adopted plans for the distribution of food supplies, and collectors in this city and other mill towns have been successful to the extent of expectations in getting contributions to the strike fund. The total cash contributions for the first week, according to Secretary O'Donnell, are $1,300.

The National Spinners' Association, which has 100,000 membership, has levied a weekly assessment of fifty cents on all members. This means $50,000 a week for the needy of this one source. Those who expect to see dissensions in the ranks of the strikers say that there will be trouble over the relief question. They believe that non-unionists, who are a numerical majority, will not be satisfied with the aid they get from the union officials, who control food and money supplies.

Divided Into Districts.

The method of district supplies has been decided upon. The city has been divided into eight sections. Committees of weavers and spinners will appoint ten men each and the weavers and carders ten men and eight women each. These strikers will be stationed at various quarters about the city, which will be used as branch offices of the Textile Council.

President John Golden, of the United Textile Workers, reported on his visit to President Samuel Gompers, of the A. F. of L. He said he had been assured of financial support from unions in Washington, Philadelphia and New York.

Rudolph F. Haffenreffer, Jr., treasurer of the Old Colony Brewing Company, has offered 1,000 baskets of provisions if that is $1,500.

It is expected that President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor, will take up to-day in Washington the matter of issuing an official indorsement of the strike. The indorsement will be followed by an appeal from Fall River to the unions all over the country for financial support.

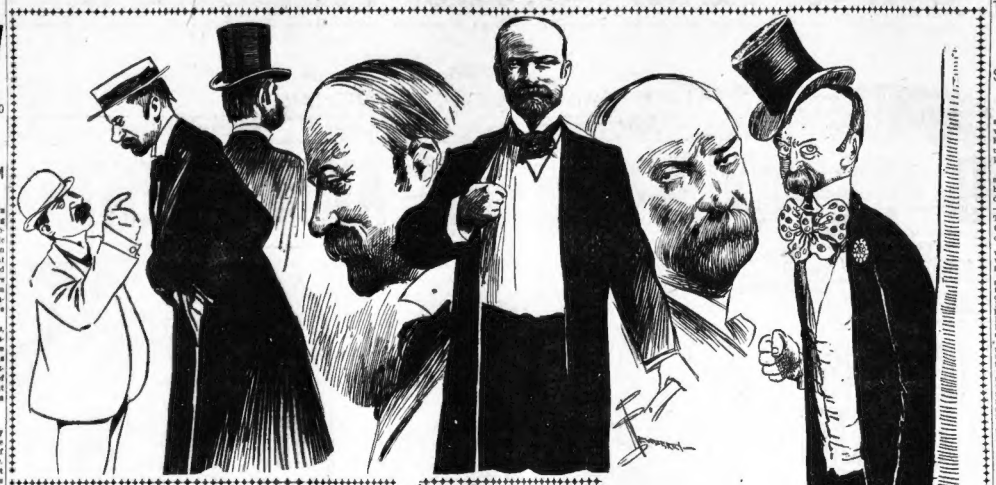
Word has been received by General President Golden, of the United Textile Workers of America, that special independents will be given the Standard D. Rockefeller, Jr., Haverhill man, to individuals and strikers who desire to go South in Western Canada.

President Golden has been asked to speak at Canobie Lake Park, near Haverhill on Labor Day and there receive collections from the many thousands present toward the Fall River strike.

A list of those who sent in correct answers to the famous Old Clock problem will be printed in next SUNDAY'S BOSTON AMERICAN.

NOTIFICATION COMMITTEE VISITS INDIANAPOLIS, FAIRBANKS

ACCEPTS VICE-PRESIDENTIAL HONORS



CHARACTERISTIC ATTITUDES OF SENATOR FAIRBANKS.

Indiana Senator Lauds Leader and Party in Reply to Secretary Root, Who Officially Informed Him of Nomination by Republican Convention in Chicago.

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 3.—This is the day on which Senator Fairbanks was notified of his unanimous selection as candidate for Vice-President on the Republican ticket.

Members of the Notification Committee appointed by the Republican National Convention at Chicago waited on the Indiana Senator at his home in this city today and formally notified him that he had been chosen as running mate for President Roosevelt at the election this fall.

Members of the notification committee and well-known Republicans from all parts of the country began to arrive last evening. Most of the Eastern committeemen came in company with Elihu Root, of New York, the chairman of the committee, at 7:10 o'clock this morning. The Western members arrived about the same hour. Local Republicans were at the station to escort the visitors to the English Hotels, where they will stay.

No material changes had been made in the program for the ceremonies, which took place at the Fairbanks home in North Meridian street at 1 o'clock this afternoon. The Marion Club acted as an escort for the Notification Committee. After the candidate had been introduced to the members of the committee, Elihu Root, standing on the porch, delivered a short address of notification, to which Senator Fairbanks responded. The speeches combined occupied less than one hour.

A tent had been erected on the lawn, and after the ceremonies a luncheon was served in the tent. Most of the members of the committee will leave for their homes on the evening trains.

NOTIFICATION SPEECH OF SECRETARY ROOT

Ex-Secretary of War Elihu Root, in notifying Senator Fairbanks of his nomination as the party's candidate for Vice-President said:

We give you formal notice of your nomination with assurance of the undivided and hearty support of the great party which has executed the people's will in the government of this country for the better part of the last half century. The nomination comes to you in accordance with the best methods and practices of representative government. It was the result of free and earnest consideration and discussion by the members of the convention. It was not the chance product of an excited hour, and it was not upon the demand of any powerful influence, political or otherwise—constraining the judgment of the delegates. It was made solely for the purpose of conciliating possible material discord of any kind, campaign fund of the party. No bargains or intrigues contributed to it. No oppressions of the truth or misleading of the convention as to your principles and opinions were necessary to bring it about. It was the deliberate, informed and intelligent judgment of the delegates from every State and Territory, and it was their unanimous judgment.

Called to a Great Office.

It is a great office to which you are called. John Adams, and Thomas Jefferson, and George Clinton, and John Calhoun, and Martin Van Buren, and many others whose names are illustrious in the history of our country, have filled it. It is an office of high dignity and immediate, ever present importance. The credit and honor of our country are greatly concerned in the character and conduct of those who preside over the Senate of the United States.

But the Vice-President has other grave duties of imperative obligation. He helps people elect a President under our political system, and he is charged against the man for the office; they give their approval to certain controlling principles and policies of government; and the administration of which the Vice-President is a part is bound to give effect to these principles and policies.

As to the supreme responsibility of the Vice-Presidency in case of succession to the Presidency, we shall all pray, and not more earnestly than we should, that it may not come to you. But we are not at liberty to ignore the possibility that by reason of some fatal and bitter experience of mankind in that provision for succession to the Presidency is made four times in the last twelve Presidents elected by the people of the United States have formerly succeeded, have died in office and have been succeeded by Vice-Presidents.

Our opponents of the Democratic party have actually failed to perform this duty. They have nominated as their candidate for the Vice-Presidency an excellent gentleman, who was born during the Presidency of James Monroe, and who before the fourth of March next will be in the eighty-second year of his age.

Before the next administration be ended he will be approaching the eighty-sixth birthday. It is no disparagement of this gentleman, for whom I believe we all have the highest respect, to say that he shares the common lot of mortals, and that the election of any man of such great age would furnish no safeguard to the American people against the disaster which would cause upon the death of a President with a successor not competent to perform the duties of the Presidential office.

Complications of Age.

The attempt by such a man to perform the duties of the office would with practical certainty be speedily followed by a complete breakdown both of body and of mind. In contemplation of the remote possibility of the election of the Democratic candidate for Vice-President, the people of the country are bound to contemplate also as a necessary result of such an election in case of the President's death, that others, next chosen by the people, and we know not who, would govern in the name of a nominal successor unable himself to perform the constitutional duties of his office; or worse still, that serious doubt whether the Vice-President had not passed the condition of "inability" within the meaning of the Constitution would throw the title to the office of President into dispute. In the case of your election to this chief requirement will be fully met. In the full strength of middle life you are prepared for the exhausting duties of the Presidency.

It is the earnest wish of your party and of many good citizens who have no party affiliations that you should accept this nomination, and that you shall be elected in November to be the next Vice-President of the United States. In expressing to you this wish, we beg to add the assurance of both your own personal respect, esteem and loyalty.

FAIRBANKS LAUDS THE PRESIDENT AND PARTY

Senator Fairbanks's speech accepting the nomination for Vice-President is as follows:

Mr. Root and Gentlemen of the Committee—I thank you for the very generous terms in which you have conveyed the official notification of my nomination as Vice-President of the United States. The unsolicited and unanimous nomination by the Republican party is a call to duty which I am pleased to obey. I accept the commission which you bring with a profound sense of the dignity and responsibilities of the exalted position for which I have been nominated. My utmost endeavor will be to discharge in full measure the duties of the office of the Vice-President and meet the approval of the American people.

Platform Explicit, Emphatic.

The platform adopted by the convention is an explicit and emphatic declaration of principles in entire harmony with those policies of our party which have brought great honor and prosperity to the American country, and which, if continued, will bring us like blessings in the future.

The monetary and economic principles which have been so beneficial to our people lie at the very foundation of our industrial life, and are essential to the further development of our national strength. They give vitality to our manufactures and commerce, and if impaired or overthrown there would inevitably ensue a period of industrial depression, to the serious injury of the vast interests of both labor and capital.

Will Maintain Gold Standard.

The Republican party, since it preserved the integrity of the Republic and gave freedom to the oppressed, never rendered a more important service than when it established the gold standard. Under it we have increased our currency supply sufficiently to meet the normal requirements of business. It is fortunate that the convention made frank and explicit declaration of the purpose and intention of the party to maintain the gold standard. It is important not only that the best money should be as good as the best in the world, but that the people should have the assurance that it will be so maintained.

The coalition of so many discordant elements with the power to suppress mention of the gold standard in the platform later adopted by the Democratic National Convention. The leader of Democracy has declared since the adjournment of the convention that as soon as the election is over he will organize and discipline the forces within the Democratic party for the next national contest for the purpose of advancing the radical principles on which his element of the party stands. He frankly says the money question is for the present subservient. In view of these palpable facts it is not the part of wisdom to abandon our position of safeguarding the integrity of our monetary system. We must have not only a President who is unalterably committed to the gold standard, but both houses of the next Congress must be found with him upon the subject. In Congress, and not with the President, rests the supreme power to determine the standard of our money. Though the Chief Executive should oppose, the Congress acting within its independent constitutional authority could at any time overthrow or change the money standard.

Protective Policy Justified.

The wisdom of our protective policy finds complete justification in the industrial development of our country. This policy has become a most vital part of our industrial system and must be maintained unimpaired. When altered conditions make changes in schedules desirable their modification can be safely entrusted to the Republican party. If they have got in by changed by the enemies of the system, along free trade lines, uncertainty would take the place of certainty, and reaction would surely result to the injury of the wage earners and all profitably employed. Uncertainty undermines confidence, and loss of confidence breeds confusion and distress in commercial affairs.

The convention was wise, not only in its examination of party policies, but in its nomination of a candidate for the presidency. During the past three years President Roosevelt has been confronted with large and serious questions. These he has met and solved with high wisdom and courage. The charges made against him in the Democratic platform find their forcible answer in his splendid administration, which compares favorably with that of any republic and never equalled by the party which stands in discredit it.

The election of the President is imperatively demanded by those whose success depend upon the continuance of safe, conservative and efficient administration of public affairs.

Laws Fearlessly Enforced.

We have an ample record of deeds done, of beneficent legislation accomplished in the public interest. The vast business of the Government has been well administered. The laws have been enforced fearlessly and impartially. The treasury has been adequately supplied with revenue, and the financial credit of the Government was never better. Our foreign trade balance continues to increase our national wealth. We have adopted an irrigation policy which will build homes in the arid regions of the West. The Panama Canal, the hope of centuries, is in course of construction under sole protection of the American flag. We have peace and great prosperity at home and are upon terms of good neighborhood with the entire world. These conditions constitute the strongest assurance for the future.

Later I shall avail myself of a favorable opportunity to submit to you, and through you to my fellow-citizens, a fuller expression of my views concerning the questions now in issue.

Permit me again to thank you and to express the belief that we may confidently submit our cause to the candid patriotic judgment of our countrymen.

MRS. MAYBRICK LEAVES FRANCE

ROUEN, France, Aug. 3.—It is learned that Mrs. Florence Maybrick, eluding the close watch of newspaper men, left Rouen for Paris at midnight on the night of July 29 for Havre. Mrs. Maybrick travelled alone, and had several trunks, indicating that she was going for a trip which would incur a long absence.

It is believed here that she sailed on either the American liner St. Paul, or the Kaiser Wilhelm II., sailing from Cherbourg on July 27. The latter vessel arrived in New York to-day.

Previous to her departure Mrs. Maybrick was closely watched. Two English correspondents arranged to keep the house under scrutiny, one on the night. Two days before Mrs. Maybrick's departure for Havre one of these correspondents spoiled the plans. After nightfall he climbed a wall to try and overhear the inside of the house. Neighbors saw him, and, thinking he was a burglar, sounded an alarm. The reporter was forced to take to his heels.

ESCAPED FROM DANVERS; DROWNED AT IPSWICH

The body of the man found in the Ipswich River this morning has been identified as that of Thomas Keniale, who had been an inmate of the Danvers Insane Asylum for seven years. He escaped two days ago in some manner. The authorities of every Republican member of both branches, but more particularly of the House, in which they have but six majority.

A Republican leader told the BOSTON AMERICAN representative: "We shall meet, refer the Governor's plaint to a committee and then adjourn without transacting any business."

Asked how a majority could be assured in the House when many members were arranged to attend the Knights Templar's triennial at San Francisco, he said: "All that has been satisfactorily adjusted."

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GIRL KIDNAPPED, HELD FOR $200,000 RANSOM

SERIOUS CHARGE AGAINST NURSE AND VALET OF FAIR DANISH MISS.

CHICAGO, Aug. 3.—Elsie Gellert, a fair Danish girl of five years, slept over night in the County Jail, the object of the solicitude of two governments. In the jail also were locked William Jensen and his wife, charged with kidnapping the child and demanding $200,000 ransom for her. The Jensens were arraigned before United States Commissioner Foote, who may deliver his judgment to-day.

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DUCHESS'S INJURIES SLIGHT.

LONDON, Aug. 3.—The Duke of Marlborough has issued a statement that the accident to Consuelo, Duchess of Marlborough (formerly Miss Vanderbilt), who was thrown from a horse in Hamilton Park, was only slight, and that she was progressing favorably.

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DEPORT WOMAN OF MYSTERY

This the Order in Case of Fair Tourist Who Wore Ball Gown on Steamer.

SHE CLAIMS BIG INCOME

By Boston American Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—Deep mystery surrounds the strange woman in white who arrived here on the Red Star Liner Kroonland, having landed on that vessel under the name of Mrs. Constantine Phelan a few minutes before it left Antwerp.

She is practically a prisoner on the steamship, for the immigration authorities have ordered that she be deported.. The deportation order was based on two points —mental unsoundness and lack of funds. The woman is educated and has a manner that bespeaks associations at least far from ordinary.

When she appeared on deck to-day it was seen that she had substituted her pure white evening dress for a white morning gown.

"This trip was not unexpected," she said. "I had been preparing for it a long time. I have always wanted to visit this country. You know that my grandmother, Mrs. Price, was an American, though she lived for many years in Paris. Later I married James Phelan, a brewer of Dublin, but we separated and he is as good as dead to me.

"I had an income of $15,000 a year, but recently my solicitors reduced my income to $5,000. This was because, they said, the estate was running down.

"A brewing Englishman, with his usual lying English ways, persuaded me that he was my friend while we were on the ocean. He got a photograph out of me, and now I see that he has sold it to a newspaper. He is false as all Englishmen are.

"My mother was Laura Price, who married James Phelan, noted Aberdeen chemist, who died about four years ago."

Mrs. Phelan is 30 years old, about five feet four inches tall, with a good figure, golden brown hair and blue eyes.

SON WATCHES ACCUSED MAN

"I am positive my husband stole nothing, but I am afraid he will do something to himself now. He has gone out to get shaved. I sent one of my sons out with him to watch him. He has walked the floor continually. With his head bowed above his head, he says to me, 'I didn't do anything, Fannie. I didn't steal any money. Just I can't explain it to you yet, Fannie.'"

Mrs Fannie Danner of Greenwood street, East Boston, was the woman who visited AMERICAN reporter today the concern she felt for her husband, Henry F. Danner, who was arrested by the United Postoffice of this city, now held under $500 bail for appearance before United States Commissioner Fiske today on a charge of unlawfully opening special delivery letters in the mails.

Postoffice Inspector McMillan, who caused Danner's arrest, says he says Danner, while operating pneumatic mail tubes, put two letters in his pocket.

Danner said: "I did not. My work requires me to put certain letters properly in a receptacle in another part of the room and then in my pockets to save steps."

Mrs. Danner is about thirty-five years old. Her husband is forty-six. They have four children, ranging from four to fifteen years old.

LYMAN SCHOOL FOR BOY BURGLAR

John Hallissey, Reginald Wakefield and James Hayes, the three fourteen-year-old boys who were arrested on a charge of breaking and entering the residence of Professor Faust on Fairfield street, were arraigned in the Cambridge Court to-day. Hallissey and Hayes being held in $100 each and August 17, and the Wakefield boy sent to the Lyman School.

REST FOR POOR SLEEPERS

Poor sleepers will find comfort and nerve-rest in a cup of Sanford's Ginger tea just before retiring—quickens circulation, heats the nerves; try it, and be sure you get Sanford's. The only reason unscrupulous dealers try to sell you a substitute is, more profit in the latter. Insist on Sanford's.

VACATION DANGERS

Malaria prevails in many sections of New England, especially in country districts. Be sure the germs in the well and spring water. The safe way is never to travel without Sanford's Ginger. It kills disease germs in water, instantly relieves cramps and pains, and speedily checks all forms of summer ills and colic.

WHEN ICE-WATER IS SAFE

When Sanford's Ginger has been added, with sugar to taste. Be sure to get Sanford's. It breaks up summer colds and chills, too.

SUMMER LANGUOR

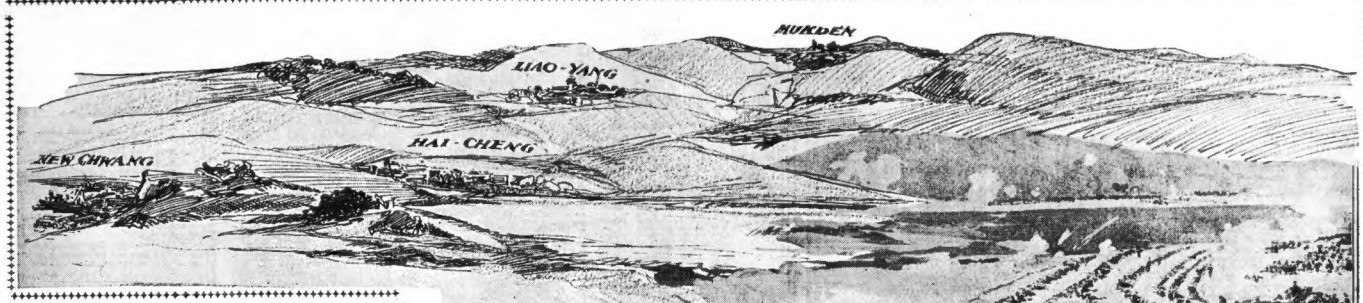
Sanford's Ginger rids you of it—be sure you get Sanford's.

DON'T FORGET SANFORD'S

When you pack your trunk. Invaluable for bowel troubles, indigestion and sleeplessness. Add a drop of water and it, in travelling, for cramps, pains, colds and chills.

PORT ARTHUR'S DEFENCES BREACHED BY JAPS IN TERRIFIC 3-DAYS' ASSAULT

20,000 JAPS AND 6,000 RUSSIANS SLAIN



FOUGHT LIKE DEMONS AMID AWFUL CARNAGE

JAPS RUSHED RUSSIAN BATTERIES WITH FURY OF FANATICS.

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their principal position, but although our troops held their advanced positions they sustained heavy losses.

"I hope that in their main positions they will maintain a successful struggle, even against the numerically superior enemy.

"According to reports received during the last few days, General Kuroki has effected a concentration of his forces in order to strike in the direction of Sulmatsze and Liao-Yang.

"All the Japanese troops which were posted in the direction of Benshkin and near Sassyr seemed to be intended to operate on the right bank of the Taitse River.

"To-day the enemy is acting undecidedly on the southern front, but a reconnaissance has ascertained the beginning of a turning movement of the left wing of our troops posted at Hai-Cheng by at least three Japanese divisions.

"The eastern detachment was engaged until noon to-day in the direction of Sulmatsze and Liao-Yang. It was seen that the enemy was advancing apparently in small bodies against the right flank of our rear guard."

26,000 MEN FALL IN PORT ARTHUR FIGHT

Special to the Boston American.

LONDON, Aug. 3.—The Standard's Odessa correspondent telegraphs:

"An unofficial report is in circulation to-night that the Japanese have effected an irreparable breach in the defence works at Port Arthur. Public opinion is now more or less resigned to the early fall of the fortress."

Further details of the assault at Port Arthur, which is reported by refugees at Chefoo, say that the loss of life attending the breach of the citadel's walls was appalling. Twenty thousand Japanese and six thousand Russians were slain, according to the latest advices brought by Chinese junks.

The Japanese displayed fanatical bravery. They cut their way through barbed wire entanglements, tramped over exploding mines and fought their way through a hail of bullets and shells which literally mowed them down. For three days the heavy cannonading caused the earth to tremble and a great pall of smoke hung over the doomed fortress.

The Japanese advance, which began from Kwokau before daybreak, July 26, was directed against Kikwan, Kinkitun, Kinshan and Pichtoushan Forts, lying near the shore.

The Russian outposts were driven back. In the meantime Admiral Togo shelled the forts at long range, but the return fire of the forts kept his ships at a safe distance, rendering the co-operation of the fleet ineffective.

The Russian fleet steamed out on the morning of July 27, keeping under the protection of the Golden Hill guns. It did not fire on the Japanese, and soon returned to the anchorage.

The assault on the northern side of Port Arthur began on July 27. The Japanese left at Hsiakau advanced on the Russians at Shihuki Ling, but were repulsed. The junks were within hearing distance for three days after leaving, but no more firing was heard.

The Russian hospitals at Port Arthur are swamped with wounded. Thousands are lying in houses and shops of the Chinese, their owners having been evicted.

VOLUNTEERS WILL FORCE DARDANELLES

LONDON, Aug. 3.—According to the statement of a Russian diplomat at St. Petersburg to the Publishers' Press correspondent, Russian volunteer ships will soon be passing through the Dardanelles.

Said the diplomat, whose name is withheld for obvious reasons:

"Russia will win in her dispute with England over the passage of volunteer cruisers through the Dardanelles. The St. Petersburg authorities have no intention of giving in. They have the support of France and Germany, while England is acting alone. The British government will order a protest, but will go no farther. There is not the slightest thought in official circles here of interpreting the Dardanelles affair into a casus belli. The recent references by British statesmen to the serious foreign outlook does not concern the Dardanelles, but the inability of Russia and neutral powers to agree on what constitutes contraband of war, with the consequent disruption of shipping. The question is now agitating the chancelleries of Europe as well as Washington. Until it is settled neutral shippers will not know how to act."

The same official declares that Russia had indisputable proof of contraband on the Malacca, but yielded the ship on the declaration of the English to the contrary, for the sole purpose of averting war.

The St. Petersburg dispatch that Russia yielded an unquestionable right to seize and confiscate the Malacca has again aroused the hostility of the British. Russia has emphasized her insistence of right to search for contraband by isolated cruisers and warships, and has also declared that the special commissions given the St. Petersburg and Smolensk, under which they stopped the Malacca, had already expired.

Referring to Admiral Skrydloff's report of the sinking of the Knight Commander and the German steamship Thea, the Times this morning says:

"The action may be as entirely in accord with the Russian prize code as the Russian newspapers contend, but such procedure is not in accordance either with our rules in law as we have practised it or the mastery of the sea was indisputable or with any legal or equitable principles to which we are in the least likely to assent.

"But, even on Admiral Skrydloff's own showing, he had absolutely no justification outside the municipal law of Russia for sinking the ship, and the Russian municipal law is very different from the law of nations."

The Times Insurance correspondents say: "The news that two Russian volunteer steamers have left the Baltic as cruisers is causing anxiety, as both vessels are presumably commissioned in a regular manner as auxiliary cruisers, and the objections which were taken to the St. Petersburg and Smolensk can hardly be repeated in their case."

ASSASSIN KEEPS SECRET

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 3.—The assassin of Minister of the Interior Von Plehve, whose death as a result of third degree police tortures was denied yesterday, is said to have made a partial confession, in which he declared that at one time he was a school teacher in a rural district and was greatly interested in the Zemstor, for the curtailment of whose powers he blamed the dead minister.

He still absolutely refuses to disclose his name.

A watch is kept on him day and night, not only in order to prevent his doing himself bodily harm, but in the belief that he may betray himself in his sleep. Thus far, however, he has only muttered two words in sleep,—endearing diminutives for Peter and Natalie, probably the names of a comrade and sweetheart.

WAS NOT TAKEN FROM SICK BED

The story sent out from Worcester to the effect that Nathan Greenfield, an immigrant who had become a public charge, had been dragged from the City Hospital there, was denied by Greenfield himself in the detention pen at Long Wharf this morning.

To a reporter for the BOSTON AMERICAN, through an interpreter, the man said he had no cause for complaint, and that he had been treated with the utmost consideration.

The immigration authorities were considerably surprised to learn this morning that they "had dragged a man from bed who was unable to walk save with crutches."

Sister Refused to Aid.

Acting Commissioner Jeremiah J. Hurley said: "This man arrived in this country on August 8, 1903. He had a married sister living in Worcester, and was admitted to the country. At that time he was suffering from the complaint which eventually brought him to a hospital cot. When his sister and her husband refused to provide for him word was sent to this department, and we notified the State Board of Charities and the Department of Commerce and Labor.

"While the State Board of Charities was looking after Greenfield we were notified from Washington to deport the man if he was able to stand a sea voyage. This is in accordance with the law. If an immigrant is suffering from any complaint on his arrival and later has to go to an hospital, and his friends or relatives refuse to pay the expenses, he can be deported.

"Now in this case we first learned from the doctor in charge of the hospital that Greenfield was able to stand a sea voyage. His relatives had refused to pay his expenses at the hospital. He was then a public charge. We could not do otherwise than send for him, as he was admitted at this port.

Is Simply a Boarder.

"His relatives, rather than see him deported, have come forward, and he is simply a boarder here until the Department of Labor and Commerce decide his case. They are paying for everything. I have been told so in Worcester the man would never have been brought to Boston. As it is, I am waiting for instructions in the matter.

"All this talk about Senator Hoar's intention to interfere is laughable. Senator Hoar would first consult this department. The man is here. Any one can see him. He will talk for himself. Out of compassion I did not have him put aboard the steamship Ivernia yesterday. We always think of the humble; it means to immigrants to be deported. It is only when it is absolutely necessary that this is done."

MRS. ASTOR LOST $5000 GEM AT VANDERBILTS'

VALUABLE DIAMOND AND RUBY RING MISSING—FARM SEARCHED IN VAIN.

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 3.—Mrs. Jack Astor mourns the magnificent diamond and ruby ring which she lost during the dance at Mrs. Reggie Vanderbilt's farm on Friday evening last.

When Mrs. Astor reached her cottage she telephoned to Mrs. Vanderbilt of her loss and servants searched about the rooms and lawn, but without success.

Eight large diamonds surround the ruby, which is valued at $5,000.

BRING GIFTS FROM KAISER

Special to the Boston American.

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 3.—Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, who arrived from Europe yesterday, have arrived at "Beaulieu."

Mr. and Mrs. Vanderbilt, while abroad, entertained almost continuously on board their handsome steam yacht North Star. The German Emperor was three times entertained on the yacht, and in turn he entertained the Vanderbilts on his imperial yacht.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Wilson, Mrs. Vanderbilt's parents, gave a dinner in honor of their home coming.

Mr. and Mrs. Vanderbilt have brought over a number of handsome gifts from the Kaiser.

Mrs. Ogden Mills and the Misses Mills, who returned from Europe on the same steamer as the Vanderbilt party, have also arrived at Newport.

FATHER OF FINNISH ASSASSIN IMPRISONED

STOCKHOLM, Aug. 3.—The Dagen asserts that General Schaumann, father of the assassin of General Bobrikoff, governor of Finnland, has been imprisoned in the Peter and Paul fortress at St. Petersburg. The paper also states that a prominent engineer named Collan has been arrested at Helsingfors and deported to some prison.

"Why God allows death and disaster to befall us," a review of thrilling human interest by Bishop Henry C. Potter, of New York. The Slocum horror, the Iroquois Theatre fire, shipwreck and pestilence. In next Sunday's BOSTON AMERICAN. If you do not order of your newsdealer to-day you may fail to get a copy.

TROOPS OF GEN. OKU'S ARMY IN BATTLE NEAR HAI-CHENG

SHORTS MAKE MARKET FIRM

Firmness was allied with dullness in the stock market during the first half of the day. Brokers who had orders to buy found no great amount of stock pressing for sale. Some of the professional traders covered short contracts, and this caused firmness. State Street had a very limited market. There were no features.

In Wall Street business was only moderately active. The traders were more inclined to buy than sell, and aggressive action was all on the upward side.

BOSTON STOCKS.

TELEPHONE.

	Opening	1 p.m.
American Telephone	116	116
Cumberland	112¾	112¾
New England	117¼	117¼

MISCELLANEOUS.

American Sugar	128¾	128¾
American Sugar preferred	130	130
American Woolen	14¾	15
American Woolen preferred	77¾	78
Dominion Coal	15	15½
General Electric	163¾	164
Mass. Electric	17¾	17¾
Mass. Gas preferred	92¾	92¾
Mexican Central	60½	60¾
Swift	103	103
United States Steel preferred	90¾	91¼

RAILROADS.

Atchison	77¾	77¾
Atchison preferred	96¾	96¾
Boston Elevated	149¾	149¾
Boston & Maine	146¾	146¾
Chicago Junction	16¾	16¾
N. Y., N. H. & H.	205	205
Old Colony	208½	208½
Union Pacific	90¾	90¾

MINING.

Amalgamated	51¾	52
Adventure	7¾	7¾
Allouez	3	3
American Zinc	17¾	17¾
Bingham	6	6
Calumet	64¾	64¾
Calumet & Hecla	13¾	13¾
Daly-West	11	11
Franklin	14	14
Guanajuato	1¾	1¾
Mass	1	1
Michigan	43½	43¾
Mohawk	64¾	64¾
Osceola	64¾	65
Parrott	17¾	17¾
Rhode Island	5¾	5¾
Shannon	7¾	7¾
Trinity	27¾	27¾
Utah	38	37¾
Isle Royale	16¾	16¾

NEW YORK STOCKS.

RAILROADS.

	Opening	1 p.m.
Atchison	77¾	78
Baltimore & Ohio	97¾	98
Chicago & Alton	40¾	40¾
Erie	24¾	24¾
Erie 1st preferred	60¾	60¾
Louisville & Nashville	114¾	115
Metropolitan	118¾	119
Missouri Pacific	102	102
Pennsylvania	119¾	120
Reading	52	52¼
Reading 1st pref.	79¾	79¾
Southern Pacific	49¾	50
Southern Railway	20¾	20¾
St. Paul	166¾	167¼
Union Pacific	90¾	90¾

INDUSTRIALS.

Amalgamated Copper	51¾	52¼
American Locomotive	31¾	31¾
American Smelting	87¾	87¾
American Sugar	128¾	129
Colorado Fuel	45¾	45¾
United States Leather	10¾	10¾
United States Leather preferred	66¾	67¼
United States Steel	31¾	31¾

SCOUR 3 STATES FOR POLICY KING'S SLAYER

MASSACHUSETTS POLICE TO JOIN IN HUNT FOR THE MURDERER OF BOSWORTH.

Special to the Boston American.

NEW BRITAIN, Ct., Aug. 3.—The police of three States are looking for the murderer of Eugene J. Bosworth, a professional policy manager and gambler, of this city and Danbury, who was found dying in his den on the second floor of Ward's block on Main street, late yesterday.

Bosworth was discovered in the back room of his suite, lying under a table in a pool of his own blood. An ugly wound in the back of his head showed where he had been struck, apparently with a blunt instrument.

His pockets were turned inside out, indicating robbery. It is known to the police that he had $2,000 in cash in his possession yesterday, after the closing of the race returns. This money was gone, as was a valuable diamond ring and a gold watch and chain.

Killed With His Own Cane.

About him were scattered policy slips and envelopes, showing the den was in full operation, although there was a sign on the outside door reading "Chop Agency."

Chief W. J. Rawlings had the dying man taken to the New Britain Hospital, where an operation was performed, but Bosworth died without regaining consciousness.

From the position in which the body was found it is believed that Bosworth was attacked from behind and with no portent of his doom. The fact that he was large and carried a heavy stick is significant, as the case is puzzling. The police believe that he was murdered with his own cane.

Evidence goes to show that the murderer had a key and knew Bosworth's habits well. The only clue is in the statement of George Gilson of Maple street, who says he saw a man come out of Bosworth's place shortly before the crime was discovered. He says the man was greatly agitated and hurriedly left the vicinity. He was about 45 years old, with gray hair and moustache.

General Alarm Sent Out.

A general alarm has been sent out to the police of this State, New York and Massachusetts.

Medical Examiner E. B. Lyons is investigating the murder and will hold an inquest to-day.

Bosworth was married and leaves an invalid wife living at No. 39 Hungerford street, Hartford. He also leaves a brother, Edward, at Amherst, Mass., and another, W. H. Bosworth at Providence. Bosworth was known all over New England as a sport and gambling man. He came here from Springfield, Mass., where he conducted a policy business. He also ran a gambling place in Danbury.

TO ASK HOLIDAY FOR MACHINISTS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—President O'Connell, of the International Association of Machinists, will have a conference at noon to-morrow with President Roosevelt in regard to the establishment of a Saturday half-holiday for the machinists who are in the employ of the Government. There are said to number nearly 12,000, one-half of them being in the employ of the Navy Department.

President O'Connell will also consult the President relative to fixing a straight wage of $4 per diem for machinists employed at the Washington Navy Yard.

SULLIVAN DROPS OUT OF RACE FOR CONGRESS

Daniel H. Sullivan, of Chelsea, who was considered a candidate for the Republican nomination for Congress from the twenty-sixth district, has announced that he will not stand for election. If is now accepted as certain that David A. Lourie will be the nominee. The district is now represented by a Democrat, Daniel J. O'Connell, of Chelsea.

GRAND LODGE IN POSSESSION

The Massachusetts Grand Lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen to-day took possession of the A. O. U. W. headquarters, at No. 12 Walnut street, by virtue of a decree issued by Judge Lovell, in the Supreme Judicial Court. The old officers of the Grand Lodge, who retained their allegiance to the Supreme Lodge, which has headquarters in Texas, took an inventory of the property and then turned the quarters over to Charles C. Fearing, the new grand recorder.

The split from the Supreme Lodge was due to a change of the assessment rates which would have been injurious to the Massachusetts members.

The jurisdiction of the Massachusetts lodge includes 243 subordinate lodges in Massachusetts, Vermont and New Hampshire, with a membership of 30,000.

Everyone who is interested in the coming G. A. R. Convention in Boston should get the words and music of the new patriotic song, "For His Mother's Sake," given away free with every copy of next Sunday's BOSTON AMERICAN.

$5,000 IN STAMPS TOO SAFE.

Postmaster Hocking of Melrose doesn't want large orders for stamps. Experts and locksmiths are at work trying to get at $5,000 worth of stamps and money in the safe, put there by Mr. Hocking Saturday night. The mechanics refused to work Monday.

Special Offer

COUPON

To the first 1000 customers presenting this coupon at our Transfer Desk on Thursday, August 4, we will give a Special Transfer Card, entitling the holder to Double Green Trading Stamps on the purchases made on said Transfer Card. The purchases must be made on date above named.

Houghton & Dutton

COMMITTEE STILL HOPE TO INDUCE

PRESIDENT TO REVIEW G. A. R.

THOUGH BUSY HE WOULD BE GLAD TO COME

If Departmental Duties Permit, He Will Be in Boston at Big Parade.

A GREAT NAVAL DISPLAY.

There is still a possibility that President Roosevelt may review the parade of the Grand Army at the National Encampment, to be held in Boston week after next.

"The last thing Mr. Roosevelt said to us," said Chairman Hall of the committee that saw him yesterday in Washington, "was this: 'Gentlemen, if I can possibly arrange it I shall be there to review that parade.'"

The committee consisted of Eli W. Hall, chairman; General W. W. Blackmar, Lieutenant-Governor Curtis Guild, Jr., and Colonel E. H. Haskell. With the exception of Colonel Haskell, who remained over in New York, they arrived home this morning. Chairman Hall said this to the BOSTON AMERICAN regarding the trip:

President Very Busy.

"The fact that President Roosevelt has left his summer home and his vacation at Oyster Bay to remain in Washington until August 20 is sufficient indication that he is very busy and has important matters of state that require his immediate attention. He is not kept from coming by political reasons, but the unusual press of department business. He said repeatedly that he wanted to come very much, as he wanted to see the old boys 'who saved the country.' 'They fought in the great big war,' he said, 'and I was in the little one, but I am proud to have been in that.'

"When we got to Washington, Attorney-General Moody took us in charge and escorted us to see the President. By the way, Mr. Moody paid us every possible attention while we were there. Through the efforts of Lieutenant-Governor Guild, Mr. Moody, and other members of the committee, we still believe that here is a possibility that the President will be with us if he cannot be may not be able to remain with us any length of time, but may leave immediately after the parade.

"It is only fair to the President to say that it is unusual for a President to review such parades during a campaign in which he himself is a candidate for election. President Harrison reviewed the G. A. R. in Boston in 1890, but not in 1892, when he was a candidate for re-election. President Roosevelt, too, has already reviewed the G. A. R. at their national encampment last year in Washington.

"Have What You Want."

"When we spoke to him about the navy representation in the harbor he said that we could have anything we wanted. He requested Attorney-General Moody to tell Secretary Morton that it was his wish that as representative a squadron as possible should be sent here.

"I should like to have the old soldiers from the interior states to have an opportunity to see the different types of their navy on this occasion, as they seldom have such a chance. Accordingly Secretary Morton has assigned to attend the encampment every type of naval vessel from the old Hartford, that served through the Civil War, to the most modern of battleships. The list includes the battleship Texas, the Massachusetts, the Hartford, the Columbia, the Ida Mohens, two gunboats and five destroyers.

"Lieutenant-Governor Guild and Secretary Moody went together to the Secretary of the Navy and the admiral and has been picked from different ports all along the Atlantic coast to insure a thorough representation of the different classes of the ships."

Friends Are Confident.

The partisans of General Wilmon W. Blackmar feel confident to-day that no other member of the Grand Army of the Republic can possibly defeat him for the office of Commander-in-Chief, at the election to be held during the great encampment in Boston this month. There was only one candidate that they held in fear, General Nelson A. Miles. His great personal popularity, his record as a soldier and as Lieutenant-General of the armies of the United States, and his many of his friends would wish to win because of another man's misfortune. But circumstances have fallen to put General Miles out of the race—the death of his wife.

Friends of General Miles say that he will not make the personal canvass in the face of Mrs. Miles's death, that would be necessary to make him sure of all that sort of success, and, while he may receive a complimentary vote, his loss has removed him from the list of dangerous candidates.

Blackmar is Silent.

A reporter for the BOSTON AMERICAN asked General Blackmar this morning if he had anything to say regarding the progress of his campaign.

"I have established a rule of not talking about it," he said. "As Department Commander, my mind is largely fixed upon plans for the entertainment of the thousands of visitors who are coming here. The headquarters of my candidacy will be at these quarters, mind you, but the headquarters of the Department of Massachusetts and their candidate—will be opened next Monday at the Hotel Vendome. The bureau which the department appointed to take charge of this matter, headed by Colonel John E. Gilman, will attend to the entire matter."

General Blackmar was somewhat wearied from his trip to Washington, but went home after spending an hour in consultation with the chairman of the various committees at the Executive Committee's headquarters in the Old State House.

Colonel Charles K. Darling, of the sixth regiment, who has entire charge of the arrangements for the free quarters at Camp Jack Adams, has completed many of his arrangements. There is room in the various places provided for visitors who wish to camp with their comrades, and that is free a room, for 12,000 old soldiers.

The camp has been divided into five divisions. Division one, two and three will be in Mechanics Hall, where provision has been made for 5,000 mattresses. Division four will be in the Boston Armory and Irrington street, accommodating 1,300. Division five will be at the East Boston armory on East Newton street, accommodating 1,000. Besides this mattresses are arranged for in various ward rooms and gymnasiums throughout the city to care for about 5,000 more.

The object of Colonel Darling in laying his plans for the establishment of Camp Jack Adams has been a minimum of discipline with a maximum of comfort. To this end there will be no more regulations than are actually necessary to prevent confusion.

Divisions and Officers.

The commandant and his staff will be located in the Mechanics' building. The various divisions will be under the charge of the following officers, assisted by officers and men of their commands:

Division 1, Major Cyrus H. Cook, of the Sixth Infantry; Division 2, Major Warren E. Sweetser, of the Sixth Infantry; Division 3, Major Isaac A. Marshall, of the Sixth Infantry; Division 4, Major George F. Quimby, of the First Heavy Artillery; Division 5, Major Joseph J. Kelley, of the Ninth Infantry.

Major Perrie A. Dyer, of the First Heavy Artillery, has been appointed inspector of the entire camp.

Arrangements for the big parade are progressing rapidly, although it will be several days yet, in all probability, before the official order of column can be issued. It has been decided that E. W. Kinsley Post, No. 113, of this city, will act as escort to the Commander-in-Chief, and U. S. Grant Post, of Melrose, will perform the same duty for the Department Commander.

Acceptances of invitations to participate in the review come by every mail. Among the more prominent announced to-day was that of Senator Henry Cabot Lodge. Another was from United States Pension Commissioner Ware.

WILMON W. BLACKMAR

CALLED HER HIS OWN LITTLE CINDERELLA

NEW YORK GIRL SHOWS LETTERS SHE SAYS WERE RECEIVED FROM ALLEN C. JONES.

By Boston American Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—"My Dear Corinne:

"You are my little Cinderella now and you are soon going to be my princess.

"Now, good night, little girl, and here is one in answer to yours—a longer one, and one more.

"Yours with love,

"ALLEN."

This is a sample of the letters which Miss Corinne Jungers, of No. 606 Columbus avenue, to-day said she had been receiving from Allen C. Jones, proprietor of the American House of Boston. Through her lawyers Miss Jungers has sued Mr. Jones for $25,000 for breach of promise of marriage.

Jones Was Refused.

William Paul Buchler, one of her lawyers, submitted an affidavit setting forth that two years ago Miss Jungers became acquainted with Mr. Jones and shortly afterward he proposed, but was rejected.

"Later," says Miss Jungers, "Mr. Jones's sister invited me to Boston and I was introduced to the family there.

"Again Mr. Jones proposed, and this time I accepted. I received endearing letters from him until June 3, 1904, when I received a mysterious note, in which he wrote that he could not keep his promise to me. One reason, he wrote, was because he had trouble with some person, another because his sister had dropped in unexpectedly, and, third, because he had met his fate.

"But I'll not forget my Corinne anyway; the note concluded, 'and anything I can ever do I shall gladly do for you.'

Married Same Day.

"Remember, I received this letter June 3. It was written June 4. And what do you suppose happened on the day when he wrote that letter?

"He got married.

"His bride was Ruth A. Robbins, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Frank W. Robbins of Brookline.

Mr. Buchler says that Miss Jungers, on account of her engagement, declined five offers of marriage.

"And the five young men who proposed and were rejected will go on the stand and testify to that effect," said the lawyer.

SIX CANDIDATES FOR MAYORALTY IN SALEM

SALEM, Aug. 3.—A spirited fight will be waged for the nomination for Senator between William H. Gove, now serving a second term in the House, and William D. Chapple, a lawyer. For the mayoralty nomination, Mayor Peterson will seek an other term and his opponents are Aldermen Alden P. White and Michael H. Doyle, Former Alderman Charles B. Fowler and William S. Felton and Ex-City Marshal Edward Herman Knight.

NEW TRUNK LINE HAS LEASED TOLEDO ROAD

Official announcement was made on State street to-day that the new trunk line from Buffalo, Chicago, Cincinnati and Indianapolis and St. Louis, resulting from the merger of the Pere Marquette railroad with the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton has secured a ninety-nine-year lease of the Toledo Railway and Terminal Company, which operates a belt line railroad around Toledo, and controls terminals in that city.

DRUMMER BOYS OF WEST COMING

By Boston American Leased Wire.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 3.—Arrangements are being made for sending the Los Angeles Veterans' Drum Corps to the annual encampment of the Grand Army at Boston Aug. 15. The corps is composed of veterans ranging from sixty to seventy-five years, and all belonged to a fife or drum corps during the Civil War. The boys in color bearers are Miss Emma Girard and Mrs. Nellie C. Baldwin.

J. P. MORGAN IN A YACHT COLLISION

Crash Arouses Financier from Sleep, Bringing Him on Deck.

RUN INTO BY A BIG TUG

Special to the Boston American.

PROVIDENCE, Aug. 3.—J. Pierpont Morgan had an exciting experience while cruising in his big steam yacht Corsair, according to Judge Henry A. Palmer, of the Eighth District Court. Judge Palmer was on board the Gypsum King, the largest sea-going tug in eastern waters, when the tug collided with the Corsair in Vineyard Sound, in a heavy fog.

Fortunately the blow was a glancing one, and no serious damage was done, although everyone on board the two boats were shaken up and considerably alarmed. The collision occurred about 4 o'clock Friday morning, while the passengers of the vessel were asleep.

Mr. Morgan was on board the Corsair, and a few minutes after the collision the great financier appeared on deck in his pajamas. He held a conference with the captain and after ascertaining that the Corsair had not been seriously damaged went below.

The commander of the Gypsum King, finding there was no call for help from him, continued on his way. In the log of the tug Judge Palmer recorded the following:

"Neptune shows no more consideration for the modern Croesus than for the cabin boy."

BRING SEAMEN BACK IN IRONS

Special to the Boston American.

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 3.—Three French seamen from the French flagship Dupleix were brought back from Fall River handcuffed to Police Inspector Perrin, of the Detective Department. They were taken to the police station and there turned over to Lieutenant Duennes.

The seamen lowered a boat from the flagship during a gale and made Newport safely after a dangerous trip. They went as far as Stone Bridge, Tiverton, in a trolley car, and walked the remainder of the distance in the pouring rain to visit friends.

When the boat was missed a muster of the crew was held at three o'clock in the morning and the men's absence discovered. The police were notified, and they in turn called up Fall River, and the arrests soon followed.

CITIZENS OF PROVIDENCE, PLEASE TAKE NOTICE.

A story which no resident of Providence can afford to miss is one of the full-page features of next Sunday's BOSTON AMERICAN. Magnificently illustrated.

NORTH END AROUSED BY 'LA CAMORA' EXPOSE

CITIZENS ALARMED BY PRESENCE OF DREAD ORGANIZATION AMONG THEM.

Not only the men who have been marked for death by the Neapolitan society known as "La Camora," but also every citizen of the North End who is in favor of law and order, has been aroused by the exposure of the plot to murder or maim seven men.

The crimes that have been committed by "La Comora" cannot be numbered. He their deeds to exterminate, or at least to intimidate their opponents. In a members have resorted to every means to carry out their ends.

Man at Head Known.

The man who is at the head of the plot is known both to the police and to the members of the faction which has been persecuted.

That an organized gang, formed for the purpose of intimidating the Italians who are ignorant of the laws of this country, has been in existance at the North End for many years is the opinion of those who know of the existing conditions.

Every Italian named on the list of "La Camora" is a marked man.

"I have been stabbed once, and I expect to get it again," said Angelo Carpenelli to the AMERICAN last night. "I know who the man was who cut me, but I shall not reveal his name till he is well."

The men whose pictures are shown herewith are marked by the murderous society of "La Camora" as victims of their revenge and are threatened either with death or maiming.

MARKED FOR DEATH.

LABOR

News of the Unions

ALLIED PRINTING TRADES UNION LABEL COUNCIL BOSTON, MASS. 96

Contributions to this column should be addressed to the Labor Editor, BOSTON AMERICAN. The editor will be glad to receive and print brief reports of meetings, elections and social gatherings of general interest to union labor.

FOUR separate organizations and yet under control of the original union is the result of the split in stereotypers', electrotypers' and Chromolithographers' Union 26. The split in the union is not the result of any disagreement, it is stated, but on account of the different branches of the union requiring different agreements. The four sections are: Stereotypers' section to meet Monday, Chromolithographers' section to meet Thursday night. Pressers' section to meet Monday. Finishers' section to meet Wednesday of next week.

Each section will be under the control of Skirt and Cloakmakers' No. 26 and all will meet at No. 54 Cross street.

PICK A BOSTON MAN.

At the national convention of stationary engineers, now in session in Richmond, Va., J. A. Carson, a delegate from Boston, has been nominated for the executive committee.

A telegram from President Roosevelt, conveying good wishes, was received by the convention to-day. A body of about 600 members will pay a visit to the President on the adjournment of the convention.

STEAMFITTERS INSTALL.

Junior Steamfitters have installed the following officers: Foreman, F. J. Hickey; vice-president, William Jellison; recording secretary, A. Blouin; treasurer, R. McDonald; financial secretary, R. Condon; corresponding secretary, C. Jenkins; inspector, T. Scanlon; guard, F. Riley.

Fifty members are still on strike at two firms on the question of car fare. Hereafter meetings will be held on the first and third Mondays of the month.

WATER WORKERS' PICNIC.

Boston Water Workers' Union No. 6356 will hold the 12th annual picnic at Nantasket to-morrow at Caledonian Grove, West Roxbury. The program provides unlimited sport until 7 o'clock in the evening. The committee in charge of arrangements are: Chairman, Joseph C. Ross; secretary, Joseph H. Mahoney; treasurer, Thomas Hurley; floor committee, Thomas Hurley, Joseph H. Mahoney, Joseph C. Ross, Thomas Hurley, Jr., Thomas Hurley, 3d.

444 OUT OF 450 STRIKE.

Only six of the 450 telegraphers employed by the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railroad remained at work after the strike order was issued by the Order of Railway Telegraphers

ELECT VICE-PRESIDENT.

At the regular meeting of Barbers' Union 182, held last night, the membership elected P. C. Tetty vice-president to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Vice-President C. W. Griffin at the last meeting. D. Douglas was elected guide, and State Organizer Charles E. O'Donnell appointed. At the previous meeting Christopher Mallen was elected president. The report was made that arrangements for the coming outing were practically completed. The steamer New Brunswick has been chartered to take the members to the Isles of Shoals.

AGREE TO EIGHT HOURS.

At a meeting of the Executive Board of Carpenters' District Council last night, Business Agent Cameron reported that Robert Trial, George Cahill, George Haynes & Co., Randall Bros., Scully & Sons, J. Norton, Walter Burke, White & Graham, Beth W. Sawyer Co. and Jones & Meehan are the firms that have agreed that all wheel and bridge carpenters work but eight hours a day.

LABOR NOTES.

Newsvenders' Union No. 1 will meet Thursday afternoon at four o'clock at No. 724 Washington street.

John Ferguson, of Shop and Mill Hands' Union, addressed the meeting of that union last night on general economic conditions.

At a meeting under the auspices of Hebrew Bakers' Union, No. 43, will be held at No. 13 Lewis street, Friday night, for the purpose of agitating the use of the union label.

Bricklayers' Union, No. 3, will vote Monday night on the question of affiliating with the National Building Trades Alliance.

Painters' Union, No. 11, has re-elected Business Agent William F. McCarthy to that office for the sixth consecutive time. Resolutions of regret were adopted on the death of Thomas McSherry.

SUMMER RESORTS.

GRAND VIEW HOTEL, WEST BATH, Maine, on New Meadows River; fine scenery, large shaded verandas, cuisine, rooms unexcelled, 25 minutes to Casino and electrics; write for booklet, 64303. R. SHUPERT, Prop.

Cottages—A small furnished suite, cottage or 5 or 6 rooms, for light housekeeping, city or suburbs. G 100, Boston American.

PIANOS AND ORGANS.

PIANOS toned, $1. PROF. BERRY, 316 Shawmut ave., Roxbury; formerly with McPhail and Emerson; 16 years' experience; tel. 804-4 Rox.

$75 UPRIGHT piano, condition good; stool and music cabinet with same. J 100, Boston American.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—About 11 p. m. July 31, in Fenway, between Mass. Ave. and Boylston st., a gold watch, white knit shawl, with colored stripes on ends. Reward if returned to Room 1022, 8 Beacon st.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

FOR SALE cheap. Nets $3000 yearly; long established furniture, stove, ironware store; lease, wagons. H 100, Boston American.

AUTOMOBILES.

AUTOMOBILES bought, sold and exchanged; storage. We will sell your machine for small commission. R. S. BLAKE CO., 69-73 Stanhope.

REFRIGERATORS, ETC.

REFRIGERATORS, Bicycles and Stoves, new and second hand; lowest prices. Albee's, 90 Blackstone st.

WINES AND LIQUORS.

PURE WHISKEY or old rum, 100 proof, 50 cents, full quart. PRIOR, BROWN & SONS, 59 North Market and 9 North st. Retail, nearly 100 years.

DANCING ACADEMIES.

PROF. SLYE, 601 Tremont st., 12 lessons $5; lessons day or evening.

TYPEWRITERS.

SAVE MONEY—Good machines; write or call TYPEWRITER EXCHANGE, 58 Hanover st.

NOYES BROS.

August Sale of Odd Lots

ONE-THIRD TO ONE-HALF USUAL PRICE

Which will include Men's Shirts, Pajamas, Hosiery, Underwear, Blanket Wrappers, Storm Coats, Steamer Rugs, House Coats, Neckwear, Fancy Vests, Flannel Suits, Handkerchiefs, Sleeve Studs, Cravat Pins, Umbrellas. Also Ladies'-Model and Sample Waists, Neckwear and Stocks.

NOYES BROS., Washington and Summer Sts., BOSTON, U. S. A.

THIS SALE OPENED MONDAY, AUG. 1st.

HORSES AND CARRIAGES.

TO LET FOR ITS KEEPING SAFE FAMILY HORSE

Pneumatic-tire wagon, Bailey made harness, street and stable blankets, robes and whips, horse and vehicle to drive or harness, or to ride; horse is not afraid of cars, steam or electric; loaded at 3 or 5 cents an hour; will stand without tie; I require $100 cash security, which I will pay back at last of season, when horse is returned. Call at HACK AND BOARDING STABLE, 12 and 14 Garden st., West End. Tel. 2030-2 Har.

FURNITURE.

CLEARANCE SALE—That we may have a new stock for the fall trade, we wish now to sell our present stock of fine furniture, rugs, straw matting, wool carpets, parlor and chamber sets, couches, fancy rockers, iron beds and bedding, refrigerators, oil stoves, dinner sets, &c., &c. Heavy stoves at a bargain. Open evenings. Open Sundays from 9 o'clock till noon to-day. Goods at less than cost; goods packed and delivered to R. R. or cars; prices are reduced 25 to 50 per cent; open Saturday evenings; come early. GUY'S GREAT WHOLESALE HOUSE, 86 and 90 Canal st. and Friend st.

CITY OF BOSTON.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS—Sealed bids for the erection and completion of a stable over Lancaster street engine chambers, East Boston tunnel, will be received by the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Boston, Mass., until 12 o'clock by the clock, August 11, 1904. Specifications, forms of contract and bond, and plans may be seen at Charles Brigham and Willard P. Adden, architects, No. 12 Bosworth st. The right to reject any and all bids and to award the contract as is deemed to be for the best interests of the City of Boston is reserved. By order of the Building Trustee Commission. H. HOUGHTON ATKINSON, Secretary.

REAL ESTATE.

WANTED—Moderate cost, one or two-family house, within 4 cars of Dorchester; must be cheap for cash; state price and location. P. O. box 1, Boston Highlands. If you have a vacant tract, any other particulars of interest and lowest price will be necessary to make sale.

WANTED—To rent, small furnished house or cottage, good locality, not over 15 miles Boston, near station. R 5, Boston American.

Apartments and Houses Wanted.

WANTED

7 OR 8-ROOM HOUSE or suite in Brookline with modern conveniences, near railroad and trolleys. Address X 200, Boston American.

SEWING MACHINES.

GREAT BARGAIN SALE in drop-head dingers Whites, No. 9 Wheeler & Wilson, Domestic, National Automatic and a few slightly used standard Singers; on feed and chain stitch machines; at reduced prices while they last; Favorite drop-head still selling for $12.48. STANDARD SEWING MACHINE CO., 172 Tremont st.

MEDICAL.

LADIES, MRS. DR. ROBERTS' monthly regulator never fails; saved thousands of women from suicide; don't fret or worry; it will do the work; $5; safe for case; I fail to relieve in 24 hours; at office or mail, $2. 144 Tremont st., Boston. Hours 9 to 7.

Old Dr. Hall'S PILLS & BALSAM ST., Boston. Established office. Regular physicians, treatment at home and mail; all letters truthfully answered. Hours 9 to 9; Sundays 10 to 2.

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Office, 164 Tremont st. LADIES IN TROUBLE. I GUARANTEE TO CURE FOR $5.

HELP WANTED—Male.

FELT FINISHERS wanted on ladies' fur felt hats; apply at once, ready for work. THE STETSON CO., Boston.

PLASTERERS WANTED—Building 105, Navy Yard, Charlestown.

STEAM FITTERS AND HELPERS keep away from Boston until trouble is settled. Pay dated August 22 and 29.

WANTED—Young man that understands prevention and grocer's business. Apply to ROBT. A. MOORE, 1 Bowdoin st.

HELP WANTED—Female.

EXPERIENCED folders in our pamphlet binding room. Apply at once, ready for work. THE WORCESTER PRESS, 50 Irving st.

STENOGRAPHERS WANTED—First-class, experienced stenographers and typewriters for desirable temporary positions by applying to HEMINGWAY TYPEWRITER CO., 87 Franklin st.

TEN WOMEN WANTED in this locality to sell our perfumes and toilet articles; $15 weekly can easily be made; we supply our improved machine to every family. Send for our easy payment plan. Write for full particulars to U. S. Woolen Co., Detroit, Mich.

SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES.

FREE PROGRAMS of our Electrical and Automobile Schools. EDGAR S. GRAY, 63 Court st., Boston.

SELF-CONTROL, personal influence and concentration taught privately; call or write for circulars. WM. A. BARNES, 176 Huntington ave.

MISCELLANEOUS.

BLUE STAMPS $1.50.

We pay more for all kinds than any other place in Boston. The Exchange, 178 Tremont st., Room 31, Elevator.

STORAGE.

American Electric Sign Co., 183 Summer st., Boston. Headquarters for electrical S. A. E. decorations.

BUYS REVOLVER TO HUNT THIEF

Her Summer Gowns Gone, Revere Beach Belle Vows Vengeance if Culprit Is Found.

HER JEWELS UNTOUCHED

GOWNS STOLEN FROM REVERE BEACH BELLE

One gray tailor-made suit.
One tan covert coat.
One blue serge tailor-made jacket.
One gray jacket.
One dressing jacket.
Linen shirt waists.
Total value, $125.

"I have bought this revolver and when I go out on the beach I shall hunt for the girl who stole my gowns. I am sure it was some girl who has a grudge against me. My winter dresses were untouched, as were my money and valuables. Only Summer gowns were taken, so I would have to remain indoors."

With a business-like revolver close at hand, Miss Bertha McKay talked with a BOSTON AMERICAN reporter at her home, No. 702 Beach street, Revere, about the mysterious theft of her Summer dresses.

Miss McKay is twenty-two years old and pretty. She does not look at all bloodthirsty, but she is angry, and will make it hot for the person if discovered who stole her Summer finery at the height of the beach season.

I sent out for this revolver the minute I found my dresses were gone," she declared, with a look of grim determination, as she pointed toward the shining little instrument of death on the table beside her.

"I had $200 in the bureau, but the thief didn't want that or any jewelry. He, or she, wanted those Summer clothes and I now want to wear."

Miss McKay has turned over to the police a list of her dresses which have been stolen, and the police are searching the beach to-day for young women who may be wearing any of the missing articles.

Ninety-one airships in the most novel race the world has ever known. Great two-page feature, with magnificent illustrations, in next Sunday's BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN. Price 5 cents, everywhere.

RISLEY CLANS GATHER FROM DISTANT STATES

EAST HARTFORD, Conn., Aug. 3.—Several hundred people, a number of them from places beyond the United States, are attending the annual reunion of the descendants of Richard Risley. The meeting celebrates the two hundredth and seventy-first anniversary of the arrival of Richard Risley at Lynn in 1633.

50 HANDTRUS TO CONTEST.

What promises to be the largest meeting of the New England States Veteran Firemen's League will be held at Taunton Fair Grounds, August 24. Fifty tubs have been entered and the prize money deposited. Special trains and reduced rates have been granted by lines entering Taunton.

OLD HOME GOOD CHEER IS GROWING

Returning Children Welcomed by Towns in All Parts of State.

FESTIVITIES EVERYWHERE

"Old Home" week celebration is in full swing in the State to-day. Yesterday's rain prevented the programs arranged from being carried out, but the appearance of Old Sol this morning gave an opportunity for making up for what was left undone. Incoming trains brought hundreds back to the old homesteads, and everywhere good cheer was rampant.

In West Medway village and the others in the township of Medway, a monument to Rev. Jacob Ide, D. D., and his wife, was dedicated by the Medway Historical Society. Rufus G. Fairbanks was the presiding officer, and Hon. T. E. Grover of Canton delivered the oration this morning. This afternoon the dedicatory address will be delivered by Rev. George K. Hartwell. The celebration of Old Home week has been conducted by the society for the past two years. The village is handsomely decorated.

Wareham Celebrates.

Wareham celebrated to-day. The program was arranged for yesterday, but owing to the heavy rain was postponed. Trotting races at Warr's Park brought out a large crowd. Last evening the Wareham Choral Society produced an opera, "Alvin Joslyn," in the Temple at Onset. A ball in Odd Fellows Hall to-night will wind up the celebration.

Hull has been saving its energies for to-morrow, when there will be a grand parade, led by John L. Mitchell as chief marshal, horse racing, band concerts and water sports, at the Boston Yacht Club house. Friday there will be field and burlesque sports at Bayside, with a band concert in the evening. There will also be an exhibition of life saving by the Nantasket life-saving crew. A band concert Saturday evening will bring the celebration to a close. The feature of Thursday evening is the old home ball at Nantasket Point Pavilion.

A ball this evening winds up the "Old Home" week in Merrimac. Despite the rain yesterday there was a big parade of firemen and trade unions. Frank E. Walker was chief marshal.

The Day in Amesbury.

To-day was a gala day in Amesbury. The memorial to the first settlers was dedicated at Golgotha, being followed by a reception to the officers of the Town Improvement Association and the speakers. Josiah Bartlett Chapter of the Daughters of the Revolution will hold a reception on the Polly, anchored off the Alliance Boat Club, at twilight. An illumination and parade of decorated boats followed.

One of the visitors to Westford was Louis Derose, of Mooreland, Minn., who left Westford thirty-seven years ago. It was his first visit home.

Colrain made up to-day for what had to be omitted yesterday. Yesterday was Grange Day. The exercises planned for Hillside Park were held in Memorial Hall. The field sports were carried out to-day.

In Other Towns.

Greenwich has a double celebration, the 150th anniversary being also observed. A grand parade was held in the morning, followed by speeches and luncheon. A ball game was played, and athletic exercises were held on the Common.

Other towns celebrating to-day are: Great Barrington—Literary exercises in the Town Hall.

Lunenburg—Athletics, reception, literary exercises, banquet, band concert and illumination.

Manomet—Picnic, literary exercises and sports.

Melrose—Athletic events and water carnival.

Wilmington—Parade, banquet and addresses.

Sharon—Open house by the Sharon Club and illumination.

TOOK 'REGGIE' BY SURPRISE

Special to the Boston American.

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 3.—The first surprise party in the cottage colony since that tendered Henry Clews, Jr., two seasons ago, was that planned by Miss Laura Swan and Willing Spencer and carried out by the young people and younger married set. In automobiles and four-in-hand coaches the party gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elisha Dyer, and proceeded up Bellevue avenue into the country until Oakland Farm was reached, where Mrs. Alfred Vanderbilt and her guests were invited into line.

Down Sandy Point avenue the party wheeled, and just outside the gateway of Sandy Hill Farm, the band started the strains of "I've a Feeling in My Heart for You." The surprisers took up the strain as their traps wheeled on to the lawn and up to the door. Dozens of tin horns gave the signal, and the big door opened, and the bright light was seen by Mr. and Mrs. Reggie Vanderbilt, who had been detained by Willing Spencer, who was one of the chief surprisers.

The party was welcomed, and all were soon dancing in the hall where the dance was given Friday night. At midnight a delightful supper was ready for the guests, after which dancing was continued until after 1 o'clock. As a diversion, the Strollers' Club gave a half hour's minstrel show.

$300 BOOTH AT LAWN PARTY

Special to the Boston American.

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 3.—Three hundred dollars is what Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish is expecting on a Chinese pagoda for her fruit stand which will be erected on the Edward J. Berwind lawn, for the lawn party which is to be given there Saturday for the benefit of the tuberculosis fund.

A scenic artist from New York painted the designs for the furnishings and fittings of the booth, where later on the cottage greenhouses will be sold at high prices.

Everyone who is interested in the coming G. A. R. Convention in Boston should get the words and music of the new patriotic song, "For His Mother's Sake," given away free with every copy of next Sunday's BOSTON AMERICAN.

SAW HIS FATHER KILLED.

NORTH ADAMS, Aug. 3.—Louis Cordell, sixty years old, has been killed by a train at Zoar. His son was with him at the time.

BOSTON SEARCHED IN VAIN FOR MISSING CHILD

SAY FATHER KIDNAPPED BABY

DOROTHY GAY HARLOW

MISSING SINCE JULY 10 FROM WINCHENDON.

Little Dorothy Gay Harlow Disappeared from Winchendon July 10.

WINCHENDON, Aug. 3.—No trace has as yet been discovered of little Dorothy Gay Harlow, who has been missing from the home of her grandmother, Mrs. C. L. Gay, since July 10. It is now the theory of the police and others who have worked on the mysterious case that the child has been kidnapped by her father, Theodore L. Harlow, of Gardner, who has also disappeared from his father's home, where he two years ago.

Mrs. Harlow, aided by a private detective and a lawyer, has searched over Boston and other places where she thinks there might be a possibility that her former husband might take her daughter.

The little girl, who is less than five years of age, was playing on the lawn in front of Mrs. Gay's home in Winchendon on the afternoon of July 10, when a strange man induced the child to walk with him down the road. That was the last seen of Dorothy. Mrs. Harlow is prostrated at her mother's home as a result of the abduction. It is thought that Mr. Harlow has gone West, taking his daughter with him.

SOCIETY TO EAT CLAMS BY MOON

Special to the Boston American.

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 2.—The most original entertainment of the season will be the moonlight clambake which Miss May Van Alen is to give this month. There has been moonlight bathing at Bailey's Beach, moonlight automobiling, and all sorts of entertaining stunts, and everybody has been hoping for some novel feature.

Mrs. William R. Travers is to have a housewarming at her cosy little place on the bluff near Bailey's Beach.

Mrs. Richard Gambrill, Mrs. William C. Leeds, Mrs. R. Livingston Beekman, Mrs. Astor, Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt and Mrs. Fish will give dances this month.

Mrs. Fish has arranged to give a large dinner for sixty guests the night of the White ball at Mrs. Herman Oelrichs's, on Aug. 10, and an open air dining room will be built on the east wing of her sun rooms.

Sale Ten Million Boxes a Year.
The BEST HOT WEATHER MEDICINE
Cascarets
CANDY CATHARTIC
10c. 25c. 50c. THEY WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP All Druggists
PREVENT ALL SUMMER BOWEL TROUBLES
Undigested food in the human body will ferment a hundred times as quickly in summer as in winter. Consequence—stomach, liver, bowels poisoned, thrown out of order; sour stomach, gases, colic, diarrhœa, dysentery, cholera, appendicitis, and in some regions yellow fever and the plague. Little children suffer terribly every year. The proper thing is to send all impure and unnecessary matter out of the body every day—not give it a chance to sour in the stomach and bowels. You will stop hot, feverish conditions and keep your insides cool and healthy. To do it, use a medicine that is pleasant to the taste and not harsh and violent in its action. The only safe system-cleaner to take in summer, because it will not cause diarrhœa or griping, is Cascarets. All druggists, 10c, 25c, 50c. Never sold in bulk. The genuine tablet stamped C.C.C. Guaranteed to cure or your money back. Sample and booklet free. Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

MEAT TRUST SHOWS SIGNS OF COLLAPSE

Its End Is Already in Sight, Declares Prominent Union Official.

GOVERNMENT INQUIRY

CHICAGO, Aug. 3.—Homer D. Call, the international secretary of the butchers' organization, said to-day:

"The greatest feature of the strike is that the meat trust has been broken. Instead of the packers disrupting the unions, the disintegration of one of the greatest combinations the world has ever seen has already set in. For ten years, from 1890 to 1900, the consolidation of the meat combines was carried on, and from 1,741 packing plants in this country the number was reduced to 760.

"Now the tide will set in the other way. The packers know that they have already lost control of a large part of their business, and the livestock dealers will do all that is possible to assist in the defeat. Since the strike, the independent plants of Chicago, Louisville, Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Pittsburg and Springfield, Mass., have been working night and day. This trade will never be recovered by the trust. My reports are that the danger has already been realized by the big packers.

Packers Are Desperate.

"It took the packers twenty years to build up their combination, and now the fruits of victory will be snatched from them by the labor unions. The public is supporting the independent plants because of the damaging evidence secured by the Government against the meat monopoly."

Notwithstanding the claim of the packing house managers that they have no difficulty in securing workmen, they are said to be making very strong efforts to induce their former employes to return to work. The latest move made in that line is the distribution of cards among the wives of the strikers urging them to induce their husbands to return to the packing plants, and offering increased pay.

Determined to give all the aid possible to the strikers, the ice handlers and ice wagon drivers have refused to supply refrigerator cars of the strike-affected packing plants.

NO SUMMER RESORT HOTEL GUEST CAN AFFORD TO MISS THIS.

"The Summar Hotel Secret," with magnificent illustrations, is one of the full-page features of next Sunday's BOSTON AMERICAN. Price 5 cents, everywhere.

RUSSELL SAGE IS 88 TO-DAY

By Boston American Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—Russell Sage is eighty-eight years old to-day. He will celebrate the day at his desk in his Wall street office. Despite his great age, he is as vigorous as ever and his business affairs run as smoothly as when he was in his prime. As none of his clerks get a vacation, they will all be present to-day to congratulate their employer. Mr. Sage never remains away from his office. When his physician ordered him to remain away two years ago, he pleaded so that the order was rescinded. His work is what keeps him alive, his physician says.

MARKED BILLS; ARREST CLERK

Charged with the larceny of $400 from the First National Bank, in which he was employed as a clerk, Curtis T. Guilford is in the city jail, in default of bail.

The money disappeared in sums of $6 and $10 each and could not be traced. It was not until recently that Guilford fell under suspicion, because of his having dressed well and keeping wealthy company on a small salary. Then Inspectors Harris and Houghton, of the bank squad, were detailed to discover the guilty person.

Fifteen dollars in marked bills was put where Guilford would be certain to handle it, and the day it was found that some of the bills had been taken. Then the inspectors searched Guilford and arrested him.

Guilford is twenty-eight years old, married and lives at 340 Talbot avenue, New Dorchester.

A new and remarkable photograph of Pope Pius X. on the throne of St. Peter's is a full-page feature of next Sunday's BOSTON AMERICAN. Better order in advance of your newsdealer if you would make sure of securing a copy.

DAWSON-WATSON TO EXHIBIT.

Dawson-Watson, the noted English landscape artist, is to give an exhibition in Boston the latter part of this month of his works, including marine sketches and water color portraits of well-known literary men. Some excellent pieces of wood engraving are also shown.

COUNTESS STAVRA WED SECRETLY 2 YEARS AGO

HAS SEPARATED FROM HER HUSBAND, CAPT. MAX DE BATHE, OF ENGLAND.

COUNTESS STAVRA

WED IN SECRET, PARTED FROM HUSBAND.

Countess Stavra again the centre of a romantic marriage and unhappy marital experience, followed by a separation.

By Boston American Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—The Countess Stavra, formerly the wife of a New Yorker, and the heroine of one international romance already, figures as the central personage in another story, which she has just made known at her apartments at the Savoy Hotel in this city. Preceded by a report that she was shortly to be married to Captain Max De Bathe, an English army officer, the Countess announced to a reporter that the marriage occurred two years ago, and that she and Captain De Bathe were already separated.

Hugo De Bathe's Brother.

According to her story, Captain De Bathe is a brother of Hugo De Bathe, the husband of Lily Langtry, and a son of Sir Henry De Bathe. She told a romantic story of her meeting with Captain De Bathe and of the unhappy culmination of their secret romance. The Countess Stavra was formerly Mrs. Charles Tilton, of this city, and was noted for her beauty. To a reporter she said:

"I was married to Captain De Bathe two years ago, and we are now separated. I first met him at a house party in London in 1901, and was married to him a year later. Our married life was anything but happy. My money was all soon spent. My husband borrowed from the butler and the maid. That was something I could not stand, so I left him.

Is Now in the West.

"It was Captain De Bathe who brought me the news from South Africa of Count Stavra's death. He is now somewhere in the West, and is, I believe, coming East in a few days."

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KID NICHOLS'S ARM STRONG AS EVER

That Charlie Nichols, manager and pitcher of the St. Louis National League team, possesses the most wonderful wing in professional baseball to-day there is but little doubt. Although Nichols started his career in fast company sixteen years ago, yet there are few twirlers in the league to-day for whom batsmen have greater respect. In the games he has pitched this season he has shown all his old-time strength and cunning, and there is no reason to believe that he will not perform for some seasons to come as well as he has every did.

"I know no reason why my arm should be better than that of any other twirler," said Nichols to a BOSTON AMERICAN reporter this morning at the Quincy House, except that I take better care of it than do some of the boys who have reputations of so-called iron arms.

"While I have suffered with a sore wing at times, it has never been sufficiently out of condition to lead me to believe that the end of my pitching days was at hand. My arm to-day feels as strong as ever, and I have not the slightest idea how soon I will be compelled to quit the box. My legs are just as well as it did ten years ago, and that's a fact. I have never taken but the simplest exercise in the spring, never having the aid of a masseur to keep my arm from getting sore.

"I would always resort to the old-fashioned way of giving the arm lots of work when there was any soreness. Of course, pleasant, warm weather was the only time for do this stunt, as trying to work out stiffness on damp days only makes the matter worse. Of course, pitching is a great strain on the arm. At the same time if the muscles are kept in good, healthy condition, and one is always physically sound, there is no reason why the general run of pitchers should not last longer than they do.

"My one ambition is to be able to continue at the game for some time to come, as I had rather play than not, and I don't see why I won't be able to."

DELHI SHOWS GREAT SPEED

SARATOGA, Aug. 3.—It is James R. Keene's season here, evidently, from the way his horses are running. First his crack two-year-old colt, Spindrift, won the Flash Stakes, and then, on the second day of the meeting, Delhi brought the day's sport to a fitting finish by winning the last race, a mile, in 1.37 3-5, breaking the track record and coming near to the world's mark, 1.37 2-5, held by Henry of Navarre.

In this race Delhi had to beat such speedy runners as Hamburg Belle, High Chancellor and Gray Friar.

BIKE RACES ON TO-NIGHT

It wasn't only the baseball fan the Weather Man treated rough yesterday, but the bike crank, too, for the races at Charles River Park had to be postponed.

They will be held tonight if possible, and a day's rest won't harm either Bobby Walthour or Jimmy Morin after their trip here from the South. The third man in the twenty-five-mile race, Hugh MacLean, is in good shape for a gruelling struggle.

Amateur riders will be seen in a mile handicap and a five-mile open.

CHAMPS IN RIGHT MERRY MOOD TODAY

CLEVELAND, Aug. 3.—In a right merry mood are the Champs from Boston this morning, and quite ready to take another from the Bines this afternoon.

All the boys are in fine trim and their spirits couldn't be improved upon for were they not double whammy yesterday. Didn't they prove that they were simply great at the national game, and then after getting back to their hotel give a fine exhibition of fighting a fire and quelling a small panic among the waiters, chefs and pollboys?

It will be quite in order now to speak up Bill Dineen, Freddie Parent, Norwood Gibson and the only Hobe Ferris and pin medals for bravery on them. Their rooms are on the sixth floor, but when an elevators arrived at the fifth the players smelled smoke. They had the car stopped, and, stepping into the corridor, saw flames bursting from a room nearby, while the hotel employes were running about, panic-stricken.

The players took in the situation at a glance, and, grabbing several fire extinguishers and putting the fire hose into operation, soon extinguished the flames, which already had spread to an adjoining room. It was not necessary to call the fire department, and the loss was trifling, although the night watchmen's hands had to not been for the prompt action of the ballplayers.

Great boys for all-round work, those Champs.

Get back to the game. It will likely be Norwood Gibson's turn to-day, with Jimmy big Napa to-day, and if he does the warming up act in good shape, to-day for him.

It was really pitiful to see the disappointed and woebegone expressions on some of the Indians after the second game. And for that matter they didn't look any too happy all the way through.

They would sink away at Tanny's curves, benders and straight ones as hard as if they were hammering at Port Arthur's walls. But that was about all they would do, except go back to the bench and grow.

"We've struck one old gait," said Captain Jimmy, "and if we can do these husky Indians, I guess we will not give up first place just yet."

JOE CORBETT A DODGER

By Boston American Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—According to Harry Pulliam's bulletin, Joe Corbett, of the St. Louis Cardinals, hasn't been released outright, but Brooklyn will hold his contract. Here is the latest report from National League headquarters:

Contracts—With Dolan, McGinley, Mc Nichol; with Philadelphia, John Sutfoff and Charles Donahue.

Release—By St. Louis (to Brooklyn), Joseph A. Corbett; by St. Louis (to Omaha), War Sanders.

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COLLINS KEEPS CHAMP TITLE

By Boston American Leased Wire.

CHICAGO, Aug. 3.—By defeating R. D. Little in the challenge match Kreigh Collins retains the Western tennis championship in singles.

The following Western championships have resulted from the tourney just just closed:

Men's singles—Kreigh S. Collins.

Women's singles—Miss May Sutton. Men's doubles—Collins and Little.

Women's doubles—Miss Sutton and Miss Neely.

Mixed doubles—Mr. Collins and Miss Neely.

KRAMER LOSES TO FENN.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 3.—In the first day's championship cycle races the past came in the one-third-mile "pro" event when Frank Kramer was beaten by W. S. Fenn, the Waterbury boy. Marcus Hurley won the half-mile amateur national championship from Teddy Billington, and in the mile handicap "pro" Floyd Krebs beat Hugh Caldwell, the Hartford rider.

GREAT BOUT ON LABOR DAY

Special to the Boston American.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Aug. 3.—All the fight fans are stirred up over the prospect of a big bout here on Labor Day between Joe Walcott, the Barbados wonder and unbeatable welterweight, and Sam Langford, the Cambridge colored whirlwind, who gave Joe Gans a stand-off battle.

The local clubs want the bout, and are negotiating with the men to get their agreement.

Joe Woodman, Langford's manager, has only one stipulation to make, and that is that Walcott shall weigh in at 145 pounds.

Langford has grown heavier, but can get down close to the lightweight limit if occasion demands. He lost a chance to claim the title from Joe Gans because he was outside.

As Walcott is a hard man even for a heavyweight, Langford refuses to allow him any advantage, but they are not far apart to the weight without much trouble, and the bout should be one of the fastest ever held in this section.

FIGHT MONEY NOT POSTED

Special to the Boston American.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 3.—Sporting men here are wondering why the managers of Jeffries and Munroe have failed to make good their final deposits as called for in their last written agreement.

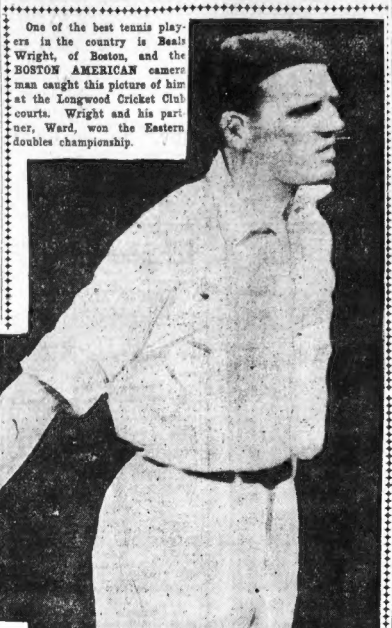
According to the articles each should have posted with Harry Corbett, as a further guarantee of their performance before the Yosemite Club on August 20, but neither figure has done so. Corbett says the only money held by him over the fight was $7,000 deposited with him over a month ago, when Eugene Van Cleve posted $2,500 for Jeffries, Harry Pollock put up the same amount for Munroe and James Coffroth handed him a like sum for the Yosemite Club. Croffroth says, however, that all the money will be deposited within a few days.

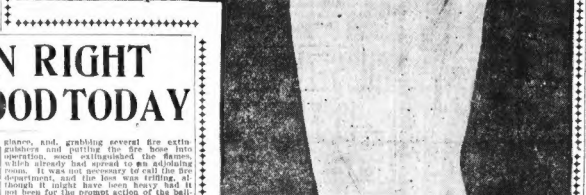
LOU DILLON WELL AGAIN.

CLEVELAND, Aug. 3.—Although completely recovered from her recent illness Champion Lou Dillon will not be seen in public for several weeks, but will be given a month-needed rest after her unusually hard season.

THIS IS BEALS WRIGHT.

One of the best tennis players in the country is Beals Wright, of Boston, and the BOSTON AMERICAN cameraman caught this picture of him at the Longwood Cricket Club courts. Wright and his partner, Ward, won the Eastern doubles championship.





GOOD CARD AT DOVER TRACK

DOVER, N. H., Aug. 3.—There is fine sport in store for lovers of harness horses at the Granite State track to-day. The card calls for the 2:28 trot, 2:25 pace and 2:10 trot.

All these classes have filled well, so good races should result.

In the 2:08 pace, on the opening day, it was hoped that Peeler Patron would show to some advantage with Terrill S. He made a rank failure except in the second heat, when he made the son of Strathmore step in 2:10¼.

Ten weather and a faster track are promised for this afternoon's events.

Amateurs Want Games.

Manhattans of Cambridge want a game with the Unions of Lexington on August 6, 13 or 20. J. Corcoran, 125 Pearl street, Cambridge.

Olympias claim the 12-year-old championship of Boston, and want games with any 12-year-old say uniformed team for Saturday and a week from Saturday. K. L. Powell, 177 Webster street, East Boston.

Tremonts of Everett want games with any team giving reasonable guarantee. F. G. Sullivan, 15 Ferdinand street, Everett.

Metropolitan A. A. of Somerville want a game away from home for Saturday with any 20-year-old team. Arthur W. Jackson, 160 Lowell street, Somerville.

Packard A. A. would like to arrange games with any team from Boston for Saturday afternoons. John McGinn, 1 Adams avenue, South Boston.

Coughlins of South Boston are desirous of clashing with any 14-year-old aggregation. J. Moore, 558 Fifth street, South Boston.

Criterion A. A., of the South End, claim the fourteen-year-old championship of that district. They would like to meet any team in the city. Address Jay Bat Supreme, J. Cohen, 208 Silver street, city.

Trowbridge Juniors want games with thirteen-year-old teams. J. Slater, 1 Gould court, East Boston.

W. E. Russells defeated the Ellmores for the championship of the South End. They would like to meet Dorchester or East Boston for the State championship.

J. E. Mahoney team wants to play the State Mutual team for any amount of money which they can get. Address Jack Mahoney, Dunk Gilligan, captain of the J. E. Mahoney Club team.

Lindenside A. C. of Malden, is without a game for Saturday, owing to the cancellation of one to date. Would like to hear from strong team. M. Champman, 18 Lynn street, Malden.

Ramblers of Everett would like of arrange fairgame games with fast 14-15-year-old teams. Chas. A. Hemming, No. 31 Lexington street, Everett.

Wallovers of Roxbury want a game for Saturday, fourteen-year old team. Address, 2 Dudley street, Roxbury.

FANS EARLY AT TENNEY'S GROUNDS

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

HOW THE CLUBS STAND.

	W.	L.	P.C.
BOSTON	58	33	.637
Chicago	55	35	.611
New York	51	37	.579
Cleveland	47	37	.560
Philad'l'a	46	42	.523
St. Louis	34	47	.420
Detroit	34	52	.395
Washington	16	66	.195

GAMES SCHEDULED TO-DAY.

Boston at Detroit.
New York at Detroit.
Washington at Chicago.
Philadelphia at St. Louis.

GAMES YESTERDAY.

At Cleveland—Boston 6, Cleveland 5.
At Chicago—Chicago 9, Washington 1.
At St. Louis—Philadelphia 7, St. Louis 3.
At Detroit—New York 2, Detroit 1.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

HOW THE CLUBS STAND.

	W.	L.	P.C.
New York	62	31	.667
Chicago	59	34	.635
Pittsburg	57	37	.606
Philad'l'a	50	38	.568
BOSTON	45	51	.469
Cincinnati	37	53	.411
St. Louis	32	60	.348
Brooklyn	22	65	.253

GAMES SCHEDULED TO-DAY.

St. Louis at Boston (two games.
Pittsburg at Brooklyn.
Cincinnati at New York.
Chicago at Philadelphia.

(Continued from First Page.)

the jerky ground hits and scooping in the cloud scrapers.

Ladies' day, too with the double attraction as a magnet on the fair sex, they filled the big pavilion and caused the boys to work likely for the pretty word.

Old Pitt snapped the benders over in the warm-up stunt, and the wiseacres said he looked good. The vet certainly had a lot of the gingery touch behind his shoots. "Guess the old boy," said Manager Buck, as Pitt split a board in the grandstand.

Irving Wilhelm unwound himself a few times, and the genial manager was at a loss to make a verdict. "I'll put them both in," quote Buck, and the crowd agreed that it was a wise proceeding.

Charley Nichols was kept busy receiving the salutations of the fans, who wanted to give the Kid their best. He had Nichols smiling his knowing way, as if he had the games cinched.

Jack Taylor and Charley McFarland limbered up fast, as they were shy on work, and Nichols wanted the best he had to go after the first one.

"We'll get going the right way at the start, if I have to go in the box myself," said the ex-Boston favorite, and the fans were wishing he would.

NICHOLS KNOWS LITTLE ABOUT CORBETT DEAL

Charley McFarland, who was obtained by the Cardinals from the Three I League last year, will be one of the twirlers who tackle the Bostons in the double-header at the National Park this afternoon. Jack Taylor, the old Chicago player, will probably toe the mark in the other game. Both are fast twirlers and should cause trouble for the Beaneaters.

The Cleveland bunch were disappointed because they didn't have a chance to line up against the Bines after yesterday's battle. They were anxious to cop these games, as it will materially strengthen their percentage in their fight for the flag.

The papers from St. Louis were all hoping that there wouldn't be three doubleheaders played in this city, as it likely be cause of the number of postponed games. They all thought it would be better to play the rest of the postponed games the next time they came to town.

When Manager Nichols was asked about Joe Corbett to the Brooklyns, Charley Nichols, who is taking a notable interest in the management of the Cardinals, said: "Corbett has not been feeling well, as I really don't know much about it. I know that he might have been sold to Connie Mack to get Bill Louis, and he requested to be released. He has not been feeling well, and he did not think he would be doing the team justice. He thought that the rheumatism has been his ailment, but lately it was more than equal to the task in the season. I suppose the other end will give out a statement as to the reason."

Corbett was given to Hanlon. I suppose the latter was in need of a twirler, and thought it would be a great chance to get one in the release of Joe.

Likes the Pirates.

"I still think the Pittsburgs are the greatest team in the country, barring their pitching department. In this branch they've a good deal of bad luck. If they had any kind of a start in the league race, and didn't have such bad luck, they would be leading the field by a good margin now.

"They have the fastest seven players I think I ever saw in the game. They work like clock work and when they are in form they are without peers. With Captain Clarke, their pikity manager and left fielder out of the fray, and with their best twirlers, Leever and Phillippi in the worst shape, it has been hard sailing for them to keep in the race.

"You see they are coming now, but I don't think there is much danger of their winning the pennant. The Giants have a safe lead, I think, and unless they slump badly at home they have the bunting cinched. However, this is apt to happen, as baseball is so uncertain a game. Do you mean to say you could have told any of the local fans that it was a possibility for the Boston Americans to lose nine out of eleven games? They would have inform'i you that it was about time you hiked to Dawson. They did all that, and the Giants are likely to have the same trouble befall them.

Wouldn't Play Americans.

"To I think that it is wrong for the Brush club to refuse to play the winners of the American League pennant a postseason series? I think that if I were in the same position I also would refuse to play them. I think that the Americans used unfair means in forcing their way into New York.

"You see, also, that the Giants have nothing to gain, if they should play the Americans. I think New York is the pivot of the whole success of both leagues, and if the Giants should lose their prestige in a case like that, it would be hard day with them.

"On the other hand, you might say that if they should beat the Highlanders, if that team won the pennant they would gain additional glory. This all would be very well, but think of the chance they would be taking in playing such a series.

"I believe that the Nationals are as strong as the American League. Moreover, I still believe that there is an undercurrent of bad feeling, which is liable to manifest itself at any time. Don't you think if someone should get into your household and break up your family and make things generally topsy-turvy, you would still have very unpleasant sentiment to the party? The same is true of the big leagues. A goose compact will not smooth over all former hard feelings, and trouble is likely to break out at any moment."

COURTS ALL RIGHT FOR BIG MATCH

Special to the Boston American.

LONGWOOD CRICKET CLUB GROUNDS Aug. 3.—Although the weather early in the morning was threatening, the surprising fact favorable for the tennis match between Holcomb Ward and Beals C. Wright, later in the morning the clouds began to part and by the time the players were called out not only the weather, but everything else pointed to some fast games.

The courts were in the best possible shape, having been cared for a good part of the night and early morning by the Longwood grounds keepers. The grounds were a magnificent "gallery," the fair sex being decidedly in prominence. The gentlemen were represented by a handsome contested one of the tournament. The fact that each player knew the other's game gave the fans the idea that that only unexpected lobs or drives or ninplays at the net would see any points scored. Brother gave Ward a hot run for his money, but Wright was expected to do even better than the Philadelphian against the diminutive wielder of the racket.

One of Ward's strong points is his service. He has the most complicated serve of any player in the world. He has both an in and out curve which goes over the net with terrific speed. Neither could quite handle it at all, and time and again he would succeed the aphens. Ward's work at the net is another department of the game where he shines.

The Philadelphia said that Ward's serve would not bother the Dorchesterite in the least. In fact they said he would rather have the complexed serve any day than a straight one. Ward's great work at volleying was expected to land him on top.

CHEWINK IV. HOME SECOND

MARBLEHEAD, Aug. 3.—Under very poor weather conditions was the second special race of the Eastern Yacht Club sail-d off here. Fog, rain and light winds combined to make it disagreeable for the yachtsmen from the start.

Great interest was shown in the class for thirty-footers, in which the speedy Chewink IV. and Rasnquot met again. Former Con. Mr. Macomber's boat was forced to take second honors. The Chewink IV. got off first, and kept the lead all the way over to Brodwell Ledge. The latter then rounded it first and went out ahead and finished a minute and forty-three seconds ahead of her rival.

FAST TENNIS AT NAHANT

NAHANT, Aug. 3.—The matches of the Nahant Club, scheduled for yesterday, which were postponed on account of the unfavorable weather conditions, will be run off to-day. There should be some exciting contests, as many like including some of the best players in the country. The sport will start promptly at 10 o'clock and will probably continue until about 4.

The match to-day, which seems to be of the most interest to the fans, is that between G. A. Lyon, Jr., vs. H. J. Holt. The men have met a number of times and a hot battle was usually the result.

DALY CLAIMED LOSING BOUT

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Aug. 3.—Tony Ronsling, of this city, needed only six rounds of what was to have been a twenty-round battle to knock out "Kid" Daly, of Brooklyn, yesterday. For the first three rounds Daly's cleverness gave him the lead, and he jabbed Rossling into helplessness. In the fourth round he put Rossling to the floor with a right on the jaw, and claims he would have got the referee favored him with the count until the bell at the end of the round saved him.

Rossling recovered quickly, and after the fifth round he got still of his rushes. In the sixth Daly was knocked down three times, the last time for the count.

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FINE CHANCE AGAIN FOR BETTORS

BY J. S. A. McDONALD.

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N. Y., Aug. 3.—The followers of this column won to a nice trick yesterday when Miss Bells galloped home as the winner of the fourth race with as good as 16 to 5 about his chances. And there was that Jack Levy classic. Just fell down on this 8 to 1 shot by a whisker to a 1 to 2 favorite. Only it. and Delhi filled out the compliment of sweet things given.

To-day the prospect is equally as inviting as yesterday. On a supposition of a fast track one cannot go wrong when one can fall down on the card to-day. True, the general run of prices is sure to be short, but stick to them right through and they will land you on top.

Watch Stalwart to-day in the fifth race. Some smart people expect something to fall when Lady Amelia and Stalwart go to the post coupled as an entry. Stalwart will be the dependence of Thomas and Shields, say the sharps.

THREE EVENTS AT NASHUA

NASHUA, N. H., Aug. 3.—Racing here to-day promises to be way up in deportment and class. They are all horsemen in New Hampshire, and the talent from the Old Bay State attends. The races for to-day are these:

2.35 class, pace—Nancy S., Bismarck, Lady D., Lady Lewis, Jack Kennedy, Nellie Gray, Frank S., McPeter, Pearl Wilkes, Expedition, Jr., Wallace Dow, Chas. Fowler, Caroline, Sheridan Wilkes, Billy Y.

2.20 class, pace—Sirdar, Ohio M., Airline, Henry C., Orlo, P. H. Flynn, Mace, Gloria, May Belle, The Colonel, Lapsedge.

2.18 class, pace—Worthy Lou, Brinkwood, The Judge, Dorcon, William P., Ira Bandi, Jr., Forest Wilkes, Robert Pilot, Guffers, Vinco, Rose Mason, Edith J.

BIRD WALLOPS FOR CROWE

BROCKTON, Aug. 3.—The Young Men's Social and Athletic Club will re-open its doors next Friday night with one of the best cards ever staged in many a day. Fred Sydney, who claims the colored featherweight championship of New England, will cross mits with Young Crowe of Fall River. Besides this stellar bout, there have been a number of fine "prelims" arranged.

Sydney and Crowe have been ten rounds to a decision. They will weigh 128 pounds when they first step into the ring, according to the terms of the agreement.

"I will make Crowe look like a blackbird before I get through with him," said Sydney. "I have been practicing a number of bird wallops and hooks, and I will try them the first time on Crowe. You bet your boots, I will make Crowe swallow the medicine that he says he is preparing for me."

FURLONG PLANS BUSY SEASON

Special to the Boston American.

EAST WAKEFIELD, N. H., Aug. 3.—Nick Furlong, formerly of the South End, Boston, but now a resident of this town, is getting into trim for a hard fall campaign. He is now busy arranging bouts, and intends to take on some of the fastest boys of his weight in the State. He is very anxious to get on a match with Matty Baldwin, of Dorchester.

While training here Furlong has been up against a lot of big fellows just to test his ability. In his bouts with "Big" Nedick, Young Sullivan, Bill Jacobs and others who came around trying to get him eyes, Frank McCrory, of the Davis House, is looking after Furlong's interests.

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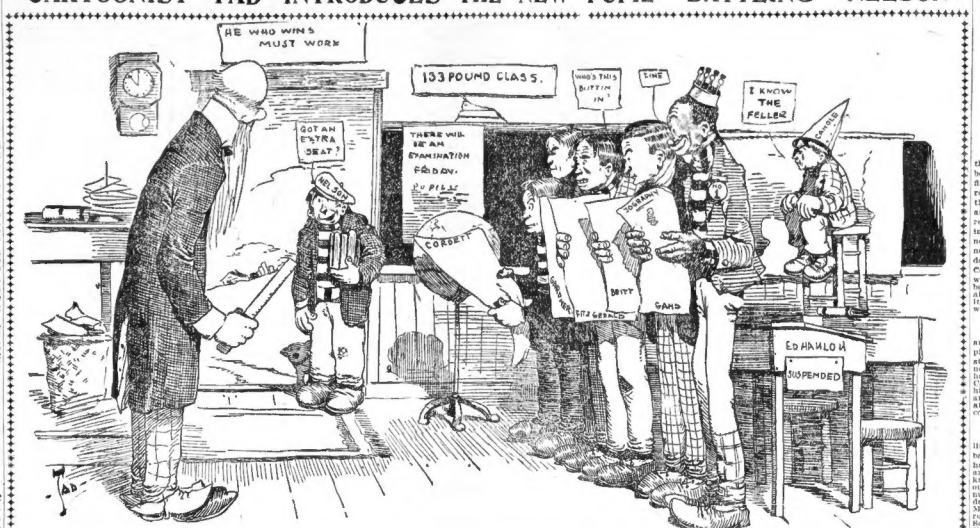

BRITAINS TO PLAY IN GOLF TOURNEY HERE

Special to the Boston American.

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—British golfers of repute will make a bid for the United States amateur championship at the national tournament to be held at Baltusrol Golf Club, September 6 to 10. It is no preconcerted plan to turn the tables on W. J. Travis, as their invasion was a reciprocal agreement between E. M. Byers and F. O. Horstman and those who were their guests in Great Britain long before Travis was ever dreamed of as a possible English champion.

The competition is to be open only to such foreigners as are to be invited by the executive committee of the United States Golf Association. The winner will receive a gold medal, the runner-up a silver medal, and the other semi-finalists bronze medals. The stiff medal test comes at the end of the first eighteen holes, medal play, will be eligible to continue the second day at thirty-six holes, medal play.

The thirty-two players who make the lowest scores on the fifty-four holes, medal play, are to continue at eighteen holes, match play. In case of tie or ties for the last place in any medal play, qualifying round, the contestants are to continue play until one shall have gained a lead.

RARE CHANCE FOR J. BRIGGS

Special to the Boston American.

FALL RIVER, Aug. 4.—Tommy King, of this city, one of the best of local scrappers, has just recovered from a slight illness, and wants to renew his career in the boxing game. He is open to meet any 120 to 130 pound boy in the country.

"I would like very much to get on a match with Jimmy Briggs, of Boston," writes King. "I think I can show him the way to Dreamland, if he wishes me to chaperon him. For that matter, I would just as soon be a guide to any of the boys my weight."

'CORBETT' MAY MEET TERRY

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—"Young Corbett" has just received word that Terry McGovern is now in proper shape to meet "Corbett" the latter part of September. According to the dope the mill will take place in one of the Philadelphia clubs, and will be one of the legitimate six-round affairs.

If this is the case the boys will not go sufficient distance to settle any question of supremacy. Judging by other bouts of this duration between the rounds six-round is all too short to decide a winner, and it is hard for a feather to land a knockout in that time.

SORRY HE MET M'AULIFFE

By Boston American Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—When Policeman James Gosney, of the Harrisburg, Penn., force, gets back to that city to-day he will testify to the pugilistic prowess of Jack McAuliffe, ex-champion lightweight.

In the Montauk Bowling Alleys, Fulton street, Brooklyn, early yesterday morning, Gosney started to make things lively. He became involved in an argument with Proprietor Greene. Both men were on the floor when McAuliffe jumped to the rescue of Greene. With left-hand jabs, right swings and cross-counters, McAuliffe vanquished Gosney.

When arraigned in court, Gosney expressed a desire to get back to Harrisburg. This was granted, for Greene withdrew his charge of assault.

LANKY BOB CALLS CORBETT AND O'BRIEN EASY MONEY

Special to the Boston American.

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—Bob Fitzsimmons wants another chance at Jack O'Brien, he says. "I had that duffer all but out when the police jumped into the ring and stopped the match. Why, I could have put him away in the first round but I knew that the police wouldn't stand for it, and would stop the affair as soon as they saw him getting dopey.

"I would like nothing better than to meet him again where the police wouldn't interfere. It would be all off with the Philadelphian if we did meet again, and, in fact, I honestly believe that he would not agree to face me again. My vaudeville was a little different from any he had ever run up against, and they had him scared to death.

"I had no intention of meeting O'Brien when I left Philadelphia the first time. But it looked like a piece of easy money for me, so I consented to go on. After the bout was postponed I naturally discharged Bob Armstrong, my sparring partner. When the mill was made a fixture by the club securing an injunction restraining the Mayor from interfering, I could not get Armstrong. I had no one to box with, and had to cut it out altogether. This threw me out of training, and, besides, I got a bad cut of wine with convivial friends.

"If I can see my way clear to earn a piece or two of the long green I may cure the fat few weeks of my show and fight some. If any of the Corbett clique offer a purse I will box for Jack and myself, and good sized purse for me. I could do it with a few weeks of training, and the fact, I honestly believe that he would not agree to face me again. My vaudeville was a little different from any he had ever run up against, and they had him scared to death.

Well, say, I will certainly challenge the winner. I can lick Jim just as easy as I can Jack, and it will be like making money from a baby if they will bet on themselves. Say, it would be a pipe to Peter Corbett now. I don't believe that he has a good fight left in him, and I know that his punch is a thing of the past. Really he never had a very good wallop. He was pretty clever, but as soon as I, and with one good punch I could put Corbett away now as easily as I did at Carson City.

And at the same time, tell Tommy Ryan I can trim him handy down. They can come an old man, do they? Well let some of those who think I am too old to be just step out and try me out. Juries is the only man that can beat me, and that's a pipe either.

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WON'T LOOK OUT FOR HONEY

Special to the Boston American.

CHICAGO, Aug. 3.—Mike Butler, who has been for so long connected with the Chicago A. A., denies the story that he has consented to act as manager to Honey Melody, the Boston welterweight. It was said in certain quarters that Butler was to manage Melody for the coming season at least. The story, also, gave the impression that Melody was going to make this city his headquarters from now on.

"That story about my managing Melody is all bosh," said Butler to-day. "All it is not that I would not care to take charge of the boy, or care anything of the like, but I couldn't give proper attention to my business with the C. A. A., if I should take Melody in charge."

TAD WRITES ON BATTLING NELSON

BY TAD.

"Battling" Nelson, the new pupil for the lightweight class, has started all the boys in the school guessing, and by his first few strides bids fair to be on the roll of honor before long. By stopping the game little Hanlon in nineteen rounds at Frisco Friday night Nelson gained a reputation greater than any of the boys in that class and he demands recognition now from the top-notchers. Hanlon was never knocked out in his life and was down but twice in his career. "Young Corbett" was one to drop the California wonder and Nelson was the second. Corbett knocked Hanlon in nineteen rounds and although it took Nelson nineteen he did it in just as good a manner. Both fights were stopped by the referee.

Nelson Looks Like a Champion.

Nelson is one of the new 130-pounders, and has all the qualifications of a champion. He has proven himself a game, strong and aggressive fighter, with the necessary punch. It is this punch that has brought him to the top so fast, and California sports are now ready to back him against anything of his weight. They are trying to get Britt to give him a whack at that title at present and the fight may come off in September out there.

Battling One Has Great Record.

"Battling" started in the fighting game a little over two years ago, and most of his battles were in and around Chicago. He has had about thirty-five fights altogether and seventeen of these have ended in knockouts. He has never been knocked out himself, although he has fought quite a number of draws. Among those who have dropped with his mitts may be mentioned: Mike Welsh, 5 rounds; Harry Griffo, 3 rounds; Sammy Maxwell, 11 rounds; Young Scotty, 8 rounds; Mickey Reilly, 14 rounds; Kid Ryan, 4 rounds; George Memelo, 5 rounds; Art Simms, 3 rounds; Jack O'Neill, 6 rounds; Spider Welch, 16 rounds; Martin Canole, 18 rounds; Clarence English, 14 rounds, and Eddie Hanlon, 19 rounds.

He has fought Benny Yanger and Charley Neary in round draws, but these were before he really was started on his fighting career.

Looks Like Terry McGovern.

Nelson is a quiet, unassuming young fellow, with light hair, and resembles Terry McGovern somewhat in his makeup. He is one of the boys who is looked upon as the coming lightweight champion. Britt, Jimmy Gardner and Nelson are the three live ones left who have a chance at him, and a three-cornered fight, with the winner matched against Gans, would be the one for all the much-disputed lightweight championship and do away with all titles as the lily-white lightweight champion, the salmon-pink champion, the olive-green champion and the olive-green lightweight champion and others just about as ridiculous.

HERE'S DALY'S SPICY DEFI

Young Daly, of the Hub, writes a breezy letter to the BOSTON AMERICAN, and challenges about all of the boxers in this city he remembers. In his letter he has something like this to say:

"I notice that Jimmy Baldwin is out with a den for any of the feathers. I would be delighted to meet Matty Matthews, Cambridge Club or either of the Brockton clubs. I recently put up a hard battle with Jack Treacy, who outweighed me, and I believe I can do the same stunt with any of the boxers who are running around here."

POLO MATCH OFF.

NARRAGANSETT PIER, Aug. 3.—There will be no polo game this afternoon as scheduled between the Rockaways and Myopia teams. The grounds are badly used up, and two of their best players, La Montagne and Chauncey, are on the injured list, so the match was called off. The final for the senior championship will be played Saturday between Myopia and Bryn Mawr.

FIGHTS SHY OF O'BRIEN

Special to the Boston American.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 3.—The Anthracite Club of the Pennsylvania coal regions has offered a purse of $1,000 for a meeting between Jack O'Brien and Jack Williams.

Bill McCarney, who is directing the affairs of Williams, after receiving the offer, said he did not think favorably of it, as he did not care to have Williams meet O'Brien before November 1, and after putting it off until such a late date he figures on Williams's improvement in that time being sufficient to enable him to defeat O'Brien.

SAYS MARKS IS NO MARK

Charles H. Reed, of South Main street, Fall River, writes to the BOSTON AMERICAN that he would like to arrange bouts with any of the 115-pound boys in the country for his protege, Dave Marks.

"We don't care where we are scheduled to box, as long as we can make the match," says Reed. "Kid Marks was never in better shape since I got hold of him, and I am confident he could take the measure of many of those so-called champs."

BLINK LIKELY TO MAKE JIG TROUBLE

MANCHESTER, N. H., Aug. 3.—Jig Stone, the well-known Boston boy, and Blink McCluskey, the Philadelphia crack, will meet for the second time, before the Queen's City A. C., next Monday night. Judging by the way things are humming, it looks as though the attendance will be the largest in the history of the club.

Jig has been going through all kinds of stunts at one of the road houses just outside the city. He appears as fit as a fiddle, and when he steps into the ring, it will be easy counting that he will be in the best shape possible.

Blink, the lad from Slowtown, is also paying a great deal of attention to his condition, and it is safe betting that he will be in the prime of health when he meets the Bay boy.

The lads are both anxious to win this mill, as it will decide a question of supremacy, which has been perplexing the minds of the leamed over the past few months. Two weeks ago they clashed and the bout, which was of fifteen rounds duration, went to a draw. This coming battle will be for twenty rounds and the boys will have plenty of opportunity to show their skill.

HOT RIVALS TO HAVE IT OUT

Those two perennial rivals, Hyde Park and Roslindale, will cross bats at the American League grounds Saturday. These two teams have always provided the best kind of ball when they have hooked up on the diamond, and it is not expected that this will be any exception to the rule.

Kussmaul, whose ability in the box is unsurpassed, was done up the slants around judy, speedy balls to his Roslindale opponents Saturday, who did some great backstop stunts for the Dorchesters last season, will catch Kussmaul. O'Neil and McLaughlin will be the battery for the Roslindales.

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"CORBETT" HAS TRICK JUMPER

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—"Young Corbett," the pugilist, has bobbed out as a manager, and has taken Leroy Leroy, the trick jumper, under his wing. Leroy arrived here from England yesterday, where he was a fixture for several seasons. Leroy's last engagement was with the show of George Hackenschmidt, the Russian champion wrestler.

Leroy met all comers at jumping and was never defeated. "Corbett" thinks a great deal of Leroy and through his trainer, Harry Turtish, writes that he will match him against any trick jumper in the world for from $500 to $1,000 a side. Leroy is an Americus, but made his reputation abroad.

HOT RIVALS IN MATCH RACE

Who is the local motor-paced champion is the problem that the bike fans are really interested in, and it will be decided next Saturday night when Hugh MacLean and Jimmy Moran battle it out for twenty miles on the Revere track.

These two men have been having it hot and heavy all the season, never coming to any agreement for a race, as each was afraid of the other, but not willing to acknowledge it.

That they have now been matched by binding terms is guarantee that they will face the starter in the finest possible condition.

As friendly relations are strained because the two riders are as nearly alike they will stretch every effort and take every advantage of each other that comes up during the race.

There are no two greater rivals in the country than the two clubless riders, and they stand ath be head of the game.

They will ride their heads off rather than suffer defeat at the hands of the other, and some lively tilts are looked for before the thing is decided.

JIM CORBETT TRAINS FOR HIS MILL WITH JACK O'BRIEN

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NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—James J. Corbett has already begun light work in preparation for his proposed six-round battle with Jack O'Brien. The former heavyweight champion has ideal training quarters at his Summer home at Bayside, where he has fitted up the necessary appliances for a well equipped gymnasium. With a water front on Little Neck Bay, which enables him to take a cold plunge after his long jaunts over the roads, Corbett anticipates no trouble in getting himself in tip-top shape.

Although the contest will only be for six rounds, Corbett will train just as hard as though he had agreed to fight twenty rounds. The action necessary to outpoint a man in six rounds requires almost as much energy and strength as a twenty-round battle, and for that reason Corbett will continue his work down at Bayside so that he will be able to go the limit at a fast pace.

Corbett never met a boxer who was as speedy as O'Brien. The Philadelphian is one of the most promising young fighters in the world to-day, and his fights with Ryan, McCoy and Fitzsimmons show that he is capable of holding his own with the terrific punchers and fighters as well as the clever scientific boxers.

In none of these battles was O'Brien defeated, although his bout with Fitzsimmons was probably the greatest achievement of his pugilistic career. While he has been mowing down the ambitious ones the sporting men have been hoping that Corbett and O'Brien would come together. It is believed that with Corbett and O'Brien in action that they would put up one of the fastest and best boxing matches ever seen.

While a knockout would not be looked for, both men are punishers, and their continuous jabbing and short arm jolts often have the same effect as the knockout swings. George Considine, who has been a close observer of boxers and who once managed Corbett, is of the same opinion as many other sporting men that the coming fight will be a great contest.

"There are no two men that I would like to see come together in preference than Jim Corbett and Jack O'Brien," said Considine. "They are both clever fighters. They would surely put up a fight that would be worth going a good many miles to witness."

As O'Brien has more than three weeks in which to train for the battle, he is no hurry to go into training, as he has been working for the past five weeks for Fitzsimmons. He believes that three weeks' hard work will be all that is necessary to get him right for the fray.

As Corbett, O'Brien will find a much different boxer than those that he has fought so far. Corbett is a ring general than Corbett, and the former champion does not believe in wasting his blows.

He is a great judge of distance, and when he gets on a blow he knows just where it is going to land and what effect it will have. Corbett does not believe in mixing it, especially with a fellow who has a wallop. He is, as a matter of fact, a long range fighter, never failing to score with his left. To-day he is not accustomed to fast fighting. Corbett can once managed Corbett, is of the same opinion as many other sporting men that the coming fight will be a great contest.

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CONNECTICUT.

Norwich at Bridgeport, New London at New Haven, Springfield at Meriden, Hartford at Holyoke.

EASTERN.

Baltimore at Jersey City, Providence at Newark, Toronto at Rochester.

BEVERLY TO PLAY SALEM

SALEM, Aug. 3.—The baseball fans of this city have received some promises of a series with Beverly and, as a result, the enthusiasm has increased in all quarters.

While the arrangements have not been fully completed as yet, it is possible that all the contests will be played on the Beverly diamond. Manager "Doc" McVey, of the Witches, will present a strong line up and anticipates a win for Salem in the series.

RACES AT READVILLE.

There are six races called for the Gentlemen's Driving Club's matinee at the Readville track this afternoon. All the events are fairly well filled.

CIRCUIT RACES POSTPONED.

BUFFALO, Aug. 3.—On account of the rain the Grand Circuit races for the second day were postponed till Saturday.

LEAGUE FLAG THE PRIZE

SALEM, Aug. 3.—A baseball game that is attracting the fans of Essex County will be played on the Peabody Fair Grounds Saturday afternoon between the Peabody Mathews and Danvers. Peabody has increased her following by a victory over Beverly last Saturday and will present a strong line-up. Danvers will have Harrison, of the Lawrence New England League team, in the box. The victory means the championship of the Essex County League, both Peabody and Danvers now being tied for first place. Sullivan, of Salem, will umpire.

COACH CUDDY WITH FABYAN

Summer baseball at the hotels in the White Mountains affords many young men of Greater Boston an opportunity to spend their vacations at a moderate cost with pleasant results. Of the number Cuddy, coach of baseball and football at Somerville High, is located at Fabyan. On the same site is Wilson, the idol of the Salem fans, and Cregg, coach of athletics at Lawrence High.

Other notable athletes enjoying the mountain breezes are Cook and Sloan, of Exeter; Cooney, of Princeton; Dudley, O'Brien, Howard, of Dartmouth; Doughty, of Somerville High, and Keady and Black, two of Dartmouth's star twirlers.

SAYS WATSON WOULD LOSE

There will be some warm doings, all right, if the J. E. Mahoneys and the Stars Mutuals, hook up on the diamond. The former will play the Mutuals for any amount of money. Both sides are rather anxious to play and it would not be surprising if they should arrange a game within the next week.

Heck Gilligan says he has $25 up his sleeve, which he is willing to expose, if he can induce Manager Teed of the Mutuals to arrange a game. Gilligan also says he would like nothing better than to have Jerry Watson, the captain of the Mutuals, put up a little of the long green, as he knows the latter would lose his money.

SHOW WINNERS FOR ALFRED G.

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—Lobman Strauss has sold his pair of show-winners, Aztec and Alert, to Alfred G. Vanderbilt, the price necessarily being a high one. They are expected to be quite the highest class hitch sold locally since the busy season's end, and, with further schooling and ring experience, should make the National Horse Show classes next Fall.

At Atlantic City and at Long Branch they attracted favorable notice, and to-day are the talk of the town, both in sale and society circles. Not long since Mr. Strauss sold The Frenchman to Frank J. Gould, so it would seem he has the horses that the leaders in the Associate world find to their liking.

EASY MONEY FOR NEIL

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—George Carroll, the Elizabeth, N. J., sporting man, and manager of Tony Bender, the bantamweight of that city, is still anxious to arrange a match with Frankie Neil, the bantamweight champion.

Carroll writes to say that if Neil thinks Bender is easy he can pick up $1,000 which he will bet on the side, that the champion cannot stop Bender inside of twenty rounds.

ASCETIC, 12 to 1, WON,

Was no one horse wire Tuesday, and so it goes the after day. My record for the Brighton meeting is well known, where during the 22 racing days I named fifteen winners. I have every reason to believe that the meeting at the Spa will be a repetition of the beach meeting in regard to the number of good ones I put over. My stockers are constantly at the scene of action, and being personally acquainted with all the owners, trainers and jockeys, places me in a position to furnish you with one good bet each day. My one good bet for this meeting that below.

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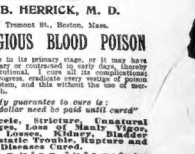

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THE three charming children whose photographs are reproduced herewith are members of one family in Wakefield, Mass. It is so remarkable to see three such handsome babies together, who make happy one fortunate family, that the BOSTON AMERICAN prints their pictures, in the belief that they will arouse the interest and excite the emulation of all its readers who are following its Prettiest Baby Contest on this page.

Can any family in Greater Boston show prettier children than these?

They are Georgie Lillian Quaid, age seven; Gladys M. Quaid, age six, and May Quaid, age six. All live at No. 28 Bryant street, Wakefield.

Pictures of pretty babies, to be printed in the Prettiest Baby Contest, will be welcomed at this office. If the owners wish they will be returned, provided a request to that effect accompanies them and return postage is enclosed. Address pictures and any letters on the subject to the Baby Contest Editor, BOSTON AMERICAN, 8 Summer street, Boston. Send along your prettiest little ones' prettiest photographs. Who has the most charming baby?

By Mrs. John A. LOGAN

SHE SAYS WE CAN ACQUIRE GOOD HABITS AS WELL AS BAD ONES BY CARE AND PRACTICE

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IF ONE stops to think, habit has everything to do with the foundation of character. Persons drop into the habit of uprightness, promptness, industry and of accumulating knowledge and wealth quite as easily as into opposite unfortunate ones, if they would realize whither they were drifting.

One of the most common habits is that of frittering away one's time without realizing that hours lengthen into days, days into weeks, weeks into months, and months into years, without their having accomplished anything of importance intellectually or financially.

Some parents have an idea that young children must be allowed to loiter in the morning and have "a little more sleep and a little more slumber," until they are so in the habit of dilly-dallying in the morning that they never overcome it; hence, when they are old enough to go to school or to business their great trouble is to be on time in the morning, when if they had been disciplined to rise early and dress promptly it would have become "second nature" for them to do so.

It is better to insist upon early rising, even if after luncheon they go to bed and rest for an hour or so. It would be wise if old and young rested every day between the hours of 12:30 and 1.30, after the midday refreshment.

The habit of attention to one's health as a duty to one's self is another very important matter. Without good physical health, the brain cannot be expected to be vigorous and fruitful.

Idleness and slothfulness are probably among the most pernicious habits. Many other evils wait upon these two, intemperance being by no means the least. Untidiness and carelessness in dress and manner are consequences of habit. The cigarette habit in men and women is another crying evil that grows upon persons by degrees, and through the surrender to proper respect for the laws of health and moral stamina.

It has been reported that King Edward VII. is introducing the old-time "snuff-sniffing" custom in England, but one can scarcely believe that he will have many followers in trying to revive anything so repulsive. "Taking snuff" was once quite as common as smoking, and devotees carried always their snuff boxes, which were handed to friends as evidence of cordiality and hospitality, as men offer cigars or cigarettes to-day.

I have vivid recollections of seeing in my childhood old men taking snuff together, and of the effusive blasts of their nasal organs in which they indulged, to the repugnance of every one in hearing.

Fault finding and criticising are twin habits, and make more unhappiness than almost any other propensities. Persons can allow themselves to find fault until they can discover flaws in everything. Nothing to them is quite perfect. If one tries to please them, faultfinders acknowledge the effort with an addenda betraying their propensity of never being quite satisfied because of the discovery of defects.

Critics are the most disagreeable people in the world because of their insufferable conceit in thinking they know everything and are able to criticise everybody and everything, a prerogative they never neglect. They rarely choose an appropriate time or place. They call their criticisms frankness, which should be preceded by brutal, to be truthfully expressed. There are very few who criticise wisely or judiciously. They are usually unjust and unkind, and are far more interested in indulging their proclivities than in doing good.

Complaining is another distressing habit. I have often thought that if Christian Science did nothing else it has done much good in causing people to forbear complaining over every little ache or pain. Some persons complain continually. If nothing else, the weather furnishes them cause for doleful lamentations.

It requires no more effort to cultivate a spirit of cheerfulness, and is far more productive of happiness and pleasure to one's friends and to one's self.

"Habit," says Webster, "is a law of our being, a kind of second nature, which grows up within us." In consequence it behooves one to keep vigilant watch over his habits.

MRS. JOHN A. LOGAN.

A Cad and a Woman

BOSTON AMERICAN DAILY SHORT STORY

By Vivian Claire Howell

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"HOW reckless of me! Imagine eating fifteen cents' worth when my entire capital is reduced to that identical and princely sum."

This was the unspoken thought of Alice Worthington as she surveyed dismally the remains—merely the dishes, if the truth must be told—of her recently eaten meal.

She walked up to the desk and slipped her fingers into the pocket of her little jacket only to discover with a thrill of horror that the money had slipped through an undiscovered hole, and there was nothing left to pay for her breakfast.

The woman at the desk looked up impatiently at the delay and seemed about to make a sharp remark, but something in the girl's face must have deterred her, and she watched the fruitless efforts with a rest hope that the girl might have put her money in another pocket and forgotten it.

Some one else was watching, too. A tall, athletic fellow came forward from a quiet corner of the room and said:

"May I be of any assistance? I am afraid you have lost your pocketbook."

"Thank you, it is nothing of importance," then as he bowed and moved away without further remarks she looked at him again, swallowed her pride and said:

"I am afraid I am very ungrateful. You are right: I have lost, not my pocketbook, for I do not possess one, but all the money I have—with me, I mean—would you—could you—"

"Certainly. I am an awfully careless beggar with my own things—always losing them. Will you give me the check, please? Thanks. And he handed the amount to the cashier, who had been watching the affair with amused eyes.

As they walked into the street together the man said, hesitatingly: "Can I do anything further for you, perhaps you will allow me—your carfare?"

Her lip trembled suspiciously a moment, and then she said:

"Oh, it's no use trying to be proud any longer. I don't know anything about you, except that you have a good face and you have been kind to me. I don't need carfare, for I have nowhere to go. I must find work. I must, oh, I wonder if you know anything—anything I can do, of course. That is the worst of it—there are so few things I can do."

"Is it so bad as that? Poor child! Let me think. By Jove! I do know of something—if you would care to try it. I am an artist—oh, not of any importance, you know, just the struggling newspaper, variety—but I am a member of the Nimbstick Club, and the fellows—an awfully decent set, by the way—have the worst kind of a time getting their pictures sent off hands to draw from. You won't mind my saying that yours is simply lovely? And the Dipsy quarterly that Morton has been rushing about like a raving lion looking for. The pay isn't much, you know; but then it's better than nothing, and it is pleasant work. What do you say—shall we look him up?"

All modesty—what could they say at home? But then, this was not home.

"I cannot afford to be fastidious, and it comes like a veritable godsend to me just now. There is just one thing I'm going to ask of you—it is that you will not tell your friends how we met. Merely say that you have found the head he has been searching for—he might think it odd you know—will you?"

"Of course, anything you desire; but you forget that I do not know your name."

"Alice Worthington; and yours?"

"Lawrence Goodwin. And now that we have been properly introduced by the forces who know most about us—ourselves—let us find Morton."

At the pretty studio where Arthur Morton produced some of his discouragingly designated "pot-boilers," Goodwin explained things in a few hurried words, but Morton was so delighted with "the very head that I've been looking for," that explanations mattered little.

Morning after morning Alice sat for a couple of hours in the studio, and gradually the rest of the club began to take an interest in "Morton's protege," as they called her, among themselves. Goodwin had been right in calling them "an awfully decent set," but Morton had not been among them very long, and consequently they had not discovered a very decided streak of rather in his composition. Poor Alice was not long in finding it.

Her indifference angered him, piqued his pride, and he piled her with compliments during all her sittings. As he supplied her with more work than any other member of the club, she felt that she must bear as much as possible—she knew what hunger meant.

One day as she was posing for Morton a streak of golden sunshine fell across her red-brown hair and brought out all the wonderful tints of her clear, childlike skin—made her a glorified woman. Morton looked at her a moment in silence—her beauty had appealed to him strongly of late. But to-day there was a sort of saintliness about her. He came over to her chair on a pretence of tossing her head slightly to better the pose, but in a second had drawn her to her feet and pressed two burning kisses upon her lips. She tried to free herself, begged him to let her go, but he laughed.

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"Why, sweetness, why should you struggle? I've wanted those kisses too long not to take them, and plenty of them, now that I have you in my arms."

Alice clenched her hand and struck his fiercely across the mouth.

She had broken from him and was leaning white and trembling against the wall, when the door opened and Goodwin strode into the room with a hearty:

"Morning, Morton—why, what's the matter—Alice—Miss Worthington—are you ill?"

The girl flew to him like a frightened bird. He put his arm around her gently, protectingly.

"There, there, little girl, it's all right. My God, Morton, you shall answer to me for this."

"Still the wind in that quarter," sneered Morton. "I might have known it."

"Shut another word, you hound. I do love Miss Worthington, though I have never before told her so, and we are to be married it she will have it so."

Alice hid her crimson face on his shoulder and he went on. "As for you, Morton, every time I see you or get a full hear of this, and you shall be kicked out of the club and branded all over town for the cad that you are."

As he and Alice went down the stairs together, she looked up at him shyly and said:

"You seem to be always near me when I need you."

The light of a great love was in the man's eyes as he answered:

"If you love me, my darling, I will stand between you and all heartaches till death parts us."

By Ella Wheeler WILCOX

SHE ARGUES AGAINST A MEAT DIET AND CITES VEGETARIAN ATHLETES FOR PROOF

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MR. ERNEST CROSBY has spoken in the voice of wisdom. The world would be infinitely better off were meat entirely abolished from the diet of man.

In a recent congress of the leading physicians in Paris, France, it was generally admitted that appendicitis afflicted only the followers of a carnivorous diet.

The principal prizes in many of the athletic contests during the last five years have been won by vegetarians, or non-meat eaters. In 1903 a professional pugilist, who had been the victor in several prizefights, wrote me that he was following his profession at the present time merely to prove the superiority of a meatless diet to his followers. He had not tasted red meat in twelve years.

Meat never formed an important part of my own diet, and for the last four years all red meats have been dropped from my bill of fare with excellent results and no inconvenience.

Milk, vegetables, cereals, fruits and nuts contain all the blood-making properties which are found in meat, and at the same time they relieve the digestive organs of unnecessary labor.

The best physicians forbid all rheumatic patients the use of meat. Bright's disease has been known to result from, or to be augmented by, a meat diet.

Scrofulous diseases are unknown among vegetarians. With such an array of evidence against meat-eating and so many proofs at hand of the pysical and mental prowess to be obtained from its avoidence, it would seem that the world ought to accept the present oppression of the Beef Trust as one of those special dispensations of Providence, intended to bring about more wholesome conditions for the human race.

The awful crimes committed by men as a direct result of the butchery of animals for food would fill volumes.

The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children should take measures at once to stop the disgusting exhibitions given at the annual butchers' balls, given in all large cities of the United States. At these balls, women in evening dress watch the contestants of butchers (to slaughter the most animals in a given time), and mothers hold their children high in their arms to behold the process. Expectant mothers give the brutal, murderous impulse to unborn beings while witnessing the destruction of life.

After the contest closes the belles of the evening are led to the dance by the heroes of the slaughter contest.

The time will come when human beings will regard their meat-consuming ancestors as we regard the cannibals. The entire tendency of the day points in that direction, and the present strike against the Beef Trus is a step forward. The brutal foot of Greed oftimes treads the seed of Progress into the soil, where it may take root and grow into strength and beauty. The public mind has set its seal of disappointment upon all forms of cruelty, and, though any radical change requires a long period of time to become established, there is no question regarding the ultimate eradication of meat from the diet of the civilized world.

ELLA WHEELER WILCOX.

Letters from Boy and Girl Readers

IN response to the suggestion that letters from boys and girls similar to some that have already been printed on the Woman's Page of the BOSTON AMERICAN be sent in for publication, many such missives addressed to the editor of this page are being received. Some of them are printed herewith. It seems certain that they will be read with interest not only by other children, but by mothers and fathers who read this page and like to see what the children of to-day in Boston are thinking about and doing. Letters from other boys and girls will be welcome and will be printed.

A BOY'S VISIT TO THE JOHNSTOWN FLOOD

Lloyd Blake, a Montvale boy, writes to the editor of the Woman's Page of the BOSTON AMERICAN a short account of a visit he made to the Johnstown Flood Exhibition, with the aid of a coupon cut from the BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN. His letter is interesting, as showing how the spectacle impressed a boy. It is given herewith:

Editor Woman's Page, BOSTON AMERICAN:

I cut your coupon for the Johnstown Flood out of SUNDAY'S AMERICAN and used it to-day. I liked it very much. The first thing seen was the picture of Johnstown, with the steel works. It was coming on night and the people were lighting their lights. It showed the railroad tracks belonging to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. I also saw the little car going up the mountains.

The moon arose in a small crescent and kept growing larger and larger. It was growing late then, so the people were putting out their lights and retiring.

The church clock was just striking midnight when the midnight express went through.

It was then growing along toward morning and at daylight they stopped work in the steel works.

It started to rain, thunder and lightning. Then a man rode by and cried out:

"My God! The dam has burst. Fly to the hills for your lives."

The flood came along and swept away the buildings. The St. Mary's Church caught fire and the steel works, struck by the lightning, burned to the ground. It then cleared off with a rainbow, showing the ruins of the town.

Montvale, Mass. LLOYD BLAKE.

LLOYD BLAKE.

Boy Who Describes the Johnstown Flood

SYBIL LITTLEFIELD WRITES AGAIN

Sybil Littlefield, the fourteen-year-old New Bedford schoolgirl, whose excellent letter on the End-seat discussion was printed recently on this page, has written another letter to the editor, which will be perused with interest by all readers of the BOSTON AMERICAN Woman's Page on account of the keen powers of observation and sober reflection that it shows the youthful writer to possess. Here it is.

Editor Woman's Page, BOSTON AMERICAN:

I have read the letters published in your column. It seems to me that most of the writers wish to set up their mode of living and own peculiar habits as an infallible guide to other people. It seems to me that there can be no fixed rules as to the number of hours that should be devoted to sleep, and at what time in the twenty-four hours which constitutes the day, that sleep should be taken; whether one should take a cold bath upon rising, a hot bath going to bed, or vice versa.

There are thousands of silly people, in my opinion, who are in love with their own habits and customs of living and seem to think they have only to get them before the public, to have them generally adopted.

I am only a girl of fourteen, and from what I have seen of life it seems that each person must, after taking into consideration their surroundings and physical condition, arrange a set of rules to govern their mode of life in such a manner as shall produce the best development of their own peculiar nature and talents.

That which is one man's nourishment is another man's poison.

SYBIL LITTLEFIELD.

New Bedford.

AN 11-YEAR-OLD BOY'S VIEWS

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

I think boxing and cock fighting are brutal, and I should think that the Government would stop such things. Betting should be stopped, too. Let men earn their money honestly, and not try to get what is someone else's.

ALAN JOSEPH GINTY.

Mansfield, Mass. . . . Aged eleven.

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SHRIMP PUDDING

WASH two cans shrimps in cold water, drain and mash with silver spoon. Add one cupful of bread-crumbs, one tablespoonful chopped parsley, one teaspoonful salt, dash of cayenne. Mix and add four well-beaten eggs, turn into a mold, set in a pan of hot water and bake twenty minutes. Turn out and garnish with parsley and slices of lemon.

KEEP HORSERADISH FRESH.

GRATED horseradish can be kept on hand ready for use and yet not lose its fresh flavor if well covered with vinegar and put into an air-tight jar immediately after grating. When it is to be used take out quantity desired, dilute slightly with cold water and mix with one teaspoonful of sugar to two tablespoonfuls of horseradish.

TO REMOVE GRASS STAINS

GRASS stain may be removed from any cotton garment by washing it in cold water and good soap.

"Little Editorials" from the People

Interesting Letters from BOSTON AMERICAN Readers About Divorce, Labor Troubles, Race Prejudice.

SO MANY letters have been received by the BOSTON AMERICAN from its readers in answer to the request for "Little Editorials" that it has been impossible to find space for all of them on the editorial page. For that reason a number of the letters are printed to-day in the news section, and others will appear from day to day as space can be found.

The editor of the BOSTON AMERICAN desires to express his thanks to those who have written letters and hopes to be able to print all of them.

Here are some of the "Little Editorials":

HOW ABOUT THIS? ARE WE WRONG?

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

At your request I indite this criticism of some features of the AMERICAN, viz., The comic cartoons. To be brief, I don't like them as a whole. They are "overdone" and some of them are positively "waste of paper" or worse, an injury to the otherwise best paper extant. None of the cartoons might do a vast amount of good if conducted along the lines once employed by Thos. Nast, but the human form caricatured below the everyday standard of humanity will lose much force, if not all force. I admire the editorials, but let them appear mainly in plain type, void of sensational display.

Ella Wheeler Wilcox, Beatrice Fairfax and other writers are a host in power for good. Avoid big cuts and reduce the size of headings considerably. So doing you will reach all and offend none.

A constant reader, I saw the first cell-ion of the San Francisco Examiner, Mr. Hearst's first newspaper venture.

CLARK POWERS.

Boston.

PERTINENT QUESTIONS WHICH WE REFER TO THE REPUBLICAN BOARD OF STRATEGY

Will you answer the following questions for an anxious reader and an old subscriber?

With cotton mill wages, New England's principal industry, reduced to the hard times level of 1895, while the cost of living has been increased all around, was the Republicans taken any steps to prevent this impending, if not actually necessary, dollar, as they promised us they would in 1896 and again in 1900?

Didn't nearly all the wise and conservative business men tell us then that this depreciation wouldn't take place if we defeated the Democrats?

Isn't the same class, though subdued in tone, telling us now that business will be ruined unless we "stand pat" and elect Roosevelt?

Does this class know any more about it now than it did in 1896 and 1900?

Was it not this same class of clear-headed business men that fell all over themselves in a mad scramble to buy the worthless watered stock of Amalgamated, Steel Trust, Shipping Trust and other get-rich-quick schemes, some so visionary that men who would unhesitatingly sign a check were wary of them?

Wherein lies the superior intelligence of these gentlemen who followed blindly to their ruin where'er 'twas to buy the worthless Standard Oil or Morgan led the way?

Why do newspapers try to attach importance to the political advance of these gentlemen who excel only in their ability to increase the number of bunco game victims?

When will the G. O. P. refrain from inviting the support of the common people on the ground that it is the party of the "brains and intelligence of the country," as represented by this class of astute thinkers?

Are we going to hear again, as we did in 1896 and 1900, about the Republican party protecting the widows and orphans?

And has anything been done for the poor widows and orphans whose money has been lost in trust stocks?

Will trading stamps and rebate checks be issued so that the increased cost of living will not reduce the purchasing power of the widow's insurance policy, at the Republican meeting promised it would not be?

Are profound economists of the Republican press have advised the public to punish the Meat Trust by refusing to buy meat, will they now tell the striking cotton mill operatives to refrain from the wearing of clothes?

Why do so many men welcome an opportunity to get in on the ground floor of a trust, the avowed object of which is to control a necessity of life and practice extortion upon millions of people, and then hold up their hands in holy horror when a labor union tries to improve the lot of every man that toils?

Why is the ground floor man of the trust a Captain of Industry and Philanthropist Respectable, and the labor union member an anarchist?

AN OLD SUBSCRIBER.

Boston.

WHAT DO OUR READERS THINK OF THIS EXTRAORDINARY LETTER?

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

I would like to ask some of your readers through your paper if it pays a man to be honest nowadays. I am an honest, straight young man, but do not seem to get along very well. I am beginning to think that the more dishonest you are the better. Now, I am a good mechanic, and always get a good recommendation wherever I work. I never started anything I could not finish. I have been out of work a few months, and it seems that every place you go to look for it they talk to you as though you were a dog. I often get disgusted.

Now, what I want to get at is this: I know lots of fellows that are gamblers and have prison records. They can get out of work to-day and get another place to-morrow. I often wonder that more good, honest fellows do no. go to the bad. It seems the more dishonest a fellow is the more lucky he is. I often feel like going that way myself, although I have never stolen a cent's worth.

A. S. H.

Boston.

DO YOU PART YOUR NAME IN THE MIDDLE? IF SO, WHY?

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

The writer has noticed a growing tendency on the part of some of his acquaintances to part their name in the middle, for instance, Charles Cooper Smith, known to his intimate friends as "Charlie" Smith, now has printed on his visiting cards and name plate "C. Cooper Smith." This applies to the writer as well, in fact myself, and he desires information which will relieve the object of this apparently inane mind.

Is it an attempt to "ape" the "upper ten," the "Four Hundred" or "blue blood," as it is called? Or is it an overweening desire to be regarded as real "swells" in the English?

Are they compelled by society-loving wives to do this thing? The writer can understand why vocalists and other musicians call themselves "Signor" and otherwise attempt to Italianize cognomens, but what actuates the ordinary, every day fellow like "Charlie" to "spread" himself that way, the writer does not understand, and will consider any explanation received through your columns as a distinct favor.

INQUISITOR.

ARE 5,000 READY TO HELP FALL RIVER CHILDREN?

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

As a former citizen of Fall River, I take the liberty to tender a few suggestions relative to the disaster which has overwhelmed that community. Any intelligent person who understands the situation can readily see that the manufacturers are at fault. Under the new system which they have inaugurated a weaver is compelled to operate twelve looms and receive less pay than what was formerly received from the product of eight looms.

With the present reduction, they have placed the wage scale lower than that of Lancashire and Oldem, and various other parts of England, where necessities of life are fifty per cent. less, where American beef is sold for seventy-five per cent. of the price in this country, and where the Standard Oil Company is to-day selling kerosene oil three to four cents less per gallon.

William Randolph Hearst and the Hearst papers have always taken the initiative to relieve the distressed. The public has not forgotten the Hearst relief train to Galveston and other acts of a similar nature, and from your record of the past, proposed that the BOSTON AMERICAN start a relief fund and solicit 5,000 contributors in Boston at ten cents a week. With this amount places could be secured in the north, south, east and west ends of the city, where food and soup could be given to the children to help the parents to continue their fight.

EDWARD J. DALTON.

No. 39 Worcester square, Boston.

HERE'S ONE FOR MR. ROOSEVELT

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

In the President's acceptance speech regarding organizations of capital and labor he says each is to be granted the full protection of the law, and each in turn is to be held to a strict obedience to the law. After reading the above the President has not yet heard of the state of affairs that exists in Colorado, and when it is to be the Citizens' Alliance and mine owners' turn to be held to a strict obedience of the law.

E. F. B.

Haverhill.

WHAT DO FALL RIVER MILL DIRECTORS SAY TO THIS?

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

I would like some light on the widely circulated report that the directors of our mills here in private meeting keep a large share of the profits themselves, and that they then declare a dividend of one or two per cent. and call upon the stockholders for the balance.

Now, if this is true, why don't the unsuccessful managers resign and make way for more competent men or go into bankruptcy and allow the mills to be reorganized? What's the use of making the poor, downtrodden workingman suffer for mistakes made by the management of the mills?

It is an outrage against the principles of this nation to make men work for less than a living wage. Why, the condition of the average mill operative in Fall River is not any better than the negro's during slavery days. The operatives are slaves of the mill lords, because they are paid barely enough to exist on. They cannot move from the city because it is impossible for them to save enough to better themselves.

It's the same grind day in and day out. We need not go into detail to find an oppressed people. We have them right here at home in New England. Hoping the efforts of the BOSTON AMERICAN, in conjunction with the State Board of Arbitration and Governor Bates, may bring about a satisfactory settlement, I remain,

Fall River. J. W. K. (an operative).

WHAT DO YOU THINK ABOUT THIS QUESTION?

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

Replying to the letter of Mr. Lettiger about "race prejudice," wherein he says that the Italians are absolutely apart from the civilization of this country, I should like to make some comment.

Now, whence does this civilization come? Was not Egypt the first civilized country, then the Greeks, then the Romans?

Was not Rome the mistress of the world? (please read ancient history).

Even at this present day we have mechanical inventions from Italy, for an example, the wireless telegraph.

Did Marconi come here to get civilized?

Was not the first man that came here an Italian?

Was it not Verrazani, an Italian, who explored the coast of North America?

Is not the name America itself derived from an Italian name, viz., "Americo"?

I think that the man who wrote that letter is not a man of education. I am only nineteen years old.

Malden, Mass. P. A. D'AMELIA.

A CRY TO THE BOSTON PATRIOTS OF 1904

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

In reply to Mr. Smiley's letter in the fifth Editorial Column of the AMERICAN, I would like to ask him this question: Why couldn't our forefathers do without so useless a luxury as tea, and how could we go without our very food in a vain struggle against so powerful a trust as the Meat Trust?

EDWARD FOSTER.

Boston.

WHAT FRIEND OF RUSSIA WILL REPLY TO THIS?

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

I have received from a friend in Russia letters which state that many of the people of that country are very unconcerned about the progress and ultimate outcome of the Russo-Japanese war. Everything goes on as usual. Soldiers go about dressed in their gay uniforms.

The only thing new is the "zagika" selling war extras, which Russian newspapers never sell before. The people seem to buy the paper eagerly enough.

They say there that they know the final result, and feel that as, unprepared as they were, they couldn't expect to win. The real battle will not take place till September, they believe.

Trusting a little news like this will be of interest to a few of your readers, I know the Russians haven't many friends here.

VERNON.

No. 45 East Concord street, Boston.

SHOULD GROUND RENT BE TAXED INTO PUBLIC TREASURY?

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

Your editorial on government lands in the Philippine Islands should meet the approval of all persons who believe that ground rent should be taxed into the public treasury. Your solution of the problem is certainly the right one. But there isn't much possibility that the plutocrats in charge of affairs in the Philippines will adopt such a wise plan. Imperialism demands that the land be given away, soon to be amassed into monopolies, or rented to favorites for a song.

Taxing the rent of all lands into the public treasury is not confiscation. It is restitution, for the rental value is caused by the presence of population, and that value which the people create and is collected in ground rent, should be used to pay public expenses.

W. L. CROSMAN.

A WAGE-EARNER'S THANKS

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

I thank you for the strong stand you take against the trusts and all unjust conditions that surround the wage earner.

E. R. NEAL.

19 Windsor street, Boston.

Everyone who is interested in the coming G. A. R. Convention in Boston should get the words and music of the new patriotic song, "For His Mother's Sake," given away free with every copy of next Sunday's BOSTON AMERICAN.

WHY NOT PRINT MR. LETTIGER'S PICTURE?

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

In the AMERICAN of the 26th inst. a Mr. Lettiger, in a few words, rips open several subjects. I would like to reply in part. He states that Americans look English, think English, and in substance says that everything we have of value is English. Then he says that his ancestors fought against England in the Revolution; This being so, Mr. L. might with propriety have his photo published with his letter as a standard guide for his "looking English" sentiment.

But as to "thinking English," well, I can perhaps add cumulative evidence of a certain nature on that point. Thirty-seven years ago one of the London Times's circulation is distributed gratuitously in clubs, reading rooms and libraries throughout the United States. This is done with the thinly veiled object of ultimately securing an alliance with this country. Is it turned and fluted, casters to be had in sterling. Price **7.95**

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'HOW CAN I HELP TO MAKE G. A. R. WEEK A SUCCESS?'

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

I am very much interested in the coming Grand Army of the Republic demonstration to be held in this city.

I should like to see the affair made the greatest possible success, and the G. A. R. veterans return to their homes in other States full of praise for Boston and the hospitality of its people.

I write to you to ask what I can do to help in the good work. Will you or your readers advise me?

It seems to me that if you would ask your readers to write out their suggestions much good would come of it.

I am sure that many of the suggestions would be good ones, and many of your thousands of readers would thus be encouraged to add their help in making the great G. A. R. week in Boston something to be remembered. I am, very truly yours,

C. K. JOHNSON.

Boston, August 3.

(The Editor believes that Mr. Johnson's suggestion is a very good one, and will be pleased to print any letters on the subject sent in. These letters should be short and to the point in order that all may find space. They should be in answer to Mr. Johnson's question, "What can I do to help make G. A. R. week in Boston a great success?"—EDITOR.)

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SOCIETY
By the Chaperon

Miss Alice Roosevelt is at Bar Harbor, having arrived there last evening. She at once began the social whirl for which she is famous, and although her health is far from what it should be, she seems robust and able to withstand a good deal. She is with the Walter Damrosche, at Stanwood, the old Blaine cottage.

The first thing that she did was to attend a dinner given in her honor by Mr. and Mrs. Edward Coles, of New York. It was a very pretty affair, and of course only attended by the smartest of the smart set at the Harbor. To-night she will be with the Damrosche in their box at the concert given by the Bar Harbor Choral Union.

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Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Hitt, of New York, are with the Burnhams of Beacon street. The Hitts came from Newport, where they have been the guests of the Alfred Vanderbilts. Mrs. Hitt is the sister of Austin Gray, whose engagement to Miss Burnham has just been announced. It is whispered that plans for the wedding are already on foot and that these plans call for a visit to Boston, perhaps we will have the wedding here.

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Miss Hetty Sargent is again at the North Shore after a ten days' stay with her aunt, Mrs. Thomas Newbold, at Newport. She went down partly to be with her friend Miss Sears and partly to be at Sears' tennis games. Speaking of the tennis at Newport reminds me that Miss Eleanor Sears, whose prowess on the court is well known, is not up to her usual form this year. She has had bad luck at Newport, but she is still considered a formidable adversary.

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The annual movement mountainward is beginning, although it has not become at all general. Among the recent Boston arrivals at the Mount Pleasant House, Bretton Woods, White Mountains, are Mr. and Mr. Walter Nash—old patrons—Mrs. J. P. Kimball, Jr., and William Vealle, of Somerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Chase Mollenon, of New York, have concluded a visit to Mrs. Mollenon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Fallon, of University road, Brookline, and have gone to the Rangeley Lakes, where they will camp for several weeks.

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Miss Charlotte G. Tenby, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Tenby, on Park street, Brookline, has left for her Summer home in New Jersey. She is well known here, having been with the Tenbys during the Winter season, and went about quite a bit.

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Barnstable is quite gay with a party of New York society people, who are there for the Summer. They include Miss Caroline Crocker and Miss Alicia Crocker, daughters of Mrs. Eben D. Crocker. The two daughters, with their mother, are with relatives and are being entertained quite generally.

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Everybody at the cottage colony at Newport is awaiting with interest the arrival of the Newly Vanderbilts, which is set for the latter part of this week. Their arrival will mean something unusual in the entertaining line, and already a number of affairs have been planned in their honor.

AMUSEMENTS.

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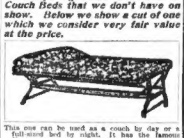

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How to Stop the Racing Evil

The Chicago Grand Jury Has Not Hit Upon the Right Plan

No greater curse than a national mania for gambling could possibly fall upon a people.

The gambling spirit destroys the capacity for honest industry, it makes real work hateful. It undermines the foundations of individual and of national success.

The vice of gambling is undoubtedly more dangerous to the individual even than drunkenness, or any other widespread form of depravity.

This terrible curse of gambling is being rapidly spread throughout this country BY MEANS OF THE RACE TRACK.

A few of the States, Massachusetts and New Jersey, for instance, realizing the danger of the vice, have stamped it out and destroyed the traffic of the race track tout, whether he be the millionaire owner or the thieving blackleg hanger-on.

But throughout the country as a whole, and notably in the great States of New York and Illinois, the "race track interests" have been allowed to debauch public morality for profit.

The ordinary gambler is arrested and put in prison—even systematic bribing of the police does not make him safe.

But a certain class of would-be respectable "gentlemen" have held themselves above the law. The law has bowed submissively or looked the other way, while their betting rings have ruined thousands and tens of thousands, filled the prisons and stimulated viciousness and depravity.

The "high social standing" of the Jockey Club members has made it possible to pass unconstitutional laws permitting gambling, as in New York State, or to ignore the laws, as in other States.

This newspaper insists that the richer the criminal the more reason for putting him in jail.

We declare to-day, as we have said before, that it is outrageous for judges, district-attorneys, grand juries and governors—for any individual charged with enforcement of the law and capable of instituting a criminal action, to tolerate the race track gambling.

It can easily be proved that the respectable rulers of the turf receive so much money each day from the blacklegs in the betting ring.

The turf "respectabilities," Jockey Club members and others are simply the partners of the gamblers. They should be compelled to stop their gambling partnership, wipe out the betting ring that manufactures criminals, or they should be locked up in jail with the bookmakers that make the bets.

The Chicago Grand Jury has been compelled to take some notice of this crying evil—the race track gambling.

Hearst's Chicago American has pointed out editorially day after day that the authorities that permit or ignore violation of the law on the race track are false to their duty.

But it is a very curious result that we get from the profound meditations of these Chicago Grand Jurymen.

The total result of their deliberations is a condemnation of newspapers for printing the news of the race tracks, the results of the races, the amounts bet, the horses bet on, etc.

Such a finding from a Grand Jury would not be surprising, if the Grand Jurymen were all race track touts, anxious to make their game safe by shielding it from publicity.

Were a Grand Jury consisting of burglars to discuss burglary, it would undoubtedly denounce, first of all, the attention that burglars receive in newspapers, the detailed accounts of burglaries, descriptions of burglars, burlars' tools, etc.

It is natural that those friendly to a vice or a crime should want the newspapers to leave it alone.

But why does the Chicago Grand Jury want the newspapers to leave racing alone?

What interest has that body of business and professional men in keeping the newspapers from telling what happens at the race track, where the laws are broken?

Every one of those Grand Jurymen knows perfectly well that the power of PUBLIC OPINION represented BY THE PRESS can alone wipe out the gambling evil.

Every one of those Grand Jurymen knows that it is only by keeping the violations of law constantly before the public that those violations will finally be made to end.

Why had the Grand Jury nothing to say about the men that own the race tracks and that take the profits in a highly respectable manner?

Why had the Grand Jury nothing to say about the criminally negligent public officials that have allowed the gambling to go on undisturbed for years, and that would have allowed it to go on forever HAD NOT THE NEWSPAPERS INTERFERED, and shamed the Grand Jury into some utterance—even though a foolish, evasive one?

Shall we hear from this same Grand Jury that the way to stop hold-ups on the streets of Chicago is to pass a law forbidding the press to mention such events.

Let the Grand Jurymen learn now—since they apparently did not know it before—that the duty of a newspaper is TO TELL WHAT HAPPENS, in its news columns, and TO DENOUNCE VIOLATION OF LAW in its editorial columns.

The duty of Grand Jurymen and of all others sworn to protect the rights of the people is to indict, prosecute and put in jail those whose criminality is proved by the news reports and emphasized by the editorials of the daily press.

The brutal exhibitions of pigeon shooting, involving needless suffering and degradation, have been suppressed by the newspapers—notably, as the readers know, by this newspaper and its allied newspapers in other cities.

What would have been thought, had some sapient Grand Jury suggested that the newspapers should cease mention of the pigeon shooting matches, as a remedy for the evil?

These brutal exhibitions were described daily and in detail, they were denounced vigorously and repeatedly in editorials. And as a result of a short crusade the torturing of harmless birds for sport was stopped in New York, Illinois and New Jersey within two years.

The hideous vice of race track gambling can be stopped in Illinois and in New York and elsewhere. But we beg to tell the gentlemen of the Chicago Grand Jury that it won't be stopped by muzzling the press, BY KEEPING THE PUBLIC IN IGNORANCE OF WHAT IS GOING ON.

A Grand Jury which says that the press must not publish the news stupidly overlooks the fact that it is saying to the public, "You shall not know what happens. You are to be kept in ignorance."

That's a good way to please the gamblers, Messrs. Grand Jurymen. It's an excellent way to gain the friendship of the blacklegs and touts that feel toward the press as you seem to feel, but it's a very poor way to appeal to the people.

The people want a Grand Jury to protect them from lawbreakers, from faithless public officials, from rich "respectabilities" that put their pleasure and profit above the law.

The people do not want a Grand Jury to protect crime by seeking to suppress the mention of it in the public press.

Racing will be stopped in the State of Illinois and in New York, sooner or later.

It will be stopped, because this newspaper and other newspapers will NOT cease telling about it. It will be stopped because the press editorially will continue to stir up public opinion, until it shall make the gamblers so thoroughly hated that they will be beyond hope of rescue even by a hundred favorable Grand Juries.

For Little Editorials See Page 9

Which Do YOV Like the Best?

Write a Letter, You May Get an Original Signed Drawing by a Famous Artist, Suitable to Frame, FREE!

READERS of this page do not need to be told that the very best work of the best comic artists in the world appears on it regularly. Some of our readers, however, have recently taken exception to the "Knocko the Monk" series. Their letters of protest have met with a warm defence from other readers, who say that "Knocko the Monk" is the best of all. The Editor of this page would be pleased to meet the wishes of the majority of the readers of the BOSTON AMERICAN. To effect this, you are invited to send in your preference in writing of all the various funny pictures printed here.

WHICH OF THE SERIES OF COMIC PICTURES DO YOU LIKE BEST?

It is the intention to print the letters that are sent in, and in order to make the letter writing more interesting the Editor has set aside a number of original drawings of comic pictures, which have appeared on this page, to be given to the writers of the most interesting letters. These drawings are in black and white, and are considerably larger than the reproductions which have appeared in the paper. Each is signed by the artist, and all are suitable for framing. Owing to limited space on this page, the letters will be printed in the next issue of the BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN.

Address your letters to the COMIC CARTOON EDITOR, BOSTON AMERICAN, 80 and 82 Summer Street.

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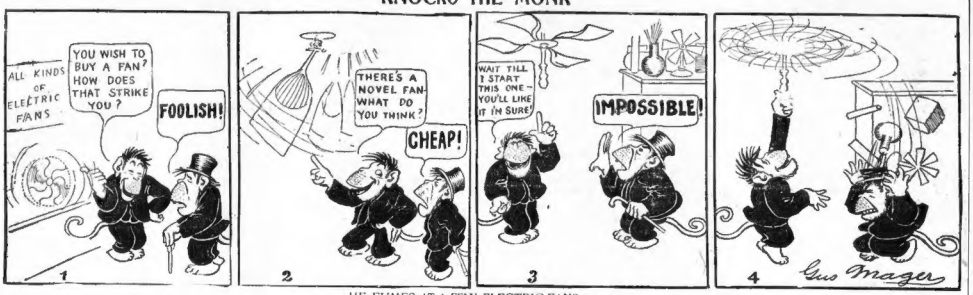


HE FUMES AT A FEW ELECTRIC FANS

MR. E. Z. MARK BUYS A PIECE OF ANTIQUE CHINA

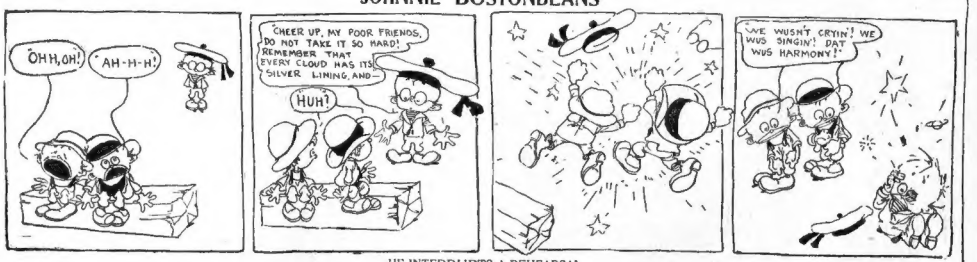
1. NORA—Shure, ma'am, I couldn't help it, but I've broke this teapot.
MRS. MARK—Well, Nora, accidents will happen. It's only a cheap imitation; just throw it in the ash barrel.

2. THREADBARE THORNTON — H'm, broken teapot! There may be something in this for me. This fellow coming down the street looks as if he could be parted from some of his money.

3. THREADBARE THORNTON — Say, mister, do you know where there is an antique shop around here? It's awfully hard to have to part with heirlooms as has been in the family for three hundred years, but—
MR. E. Z.—Why, my poor man, I am a collector of old china. I'll do better by you than any dealer. I'll give you $25 for that teapot.

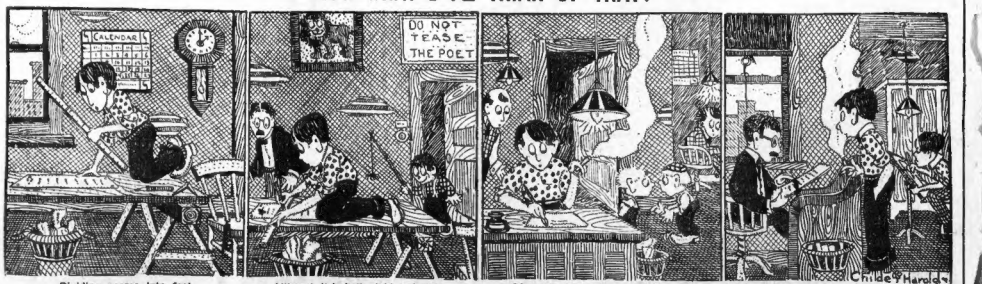
4. MRS. MARK—WHAT! Rare piece of china over three hundred years old! Bought it from a poor man for $25! E. Z. you deserve to be the valedictorian of a bughouse. That's a common twenty-five-cent teapot Nora broke and threw into the ash-barrel a few hours ago.

JOHNNIE BOSTONBEANS


OHH, OH!
AH-H-H!
CHEER UP, MY POOR FRIENDS, DO NOT TAKE IT SO HARD! REMEMBER THAT EVERY CLOUD HAS ITS SILVER LINING, AND—
HUH?
WE WUSN'T CRYIN'! WE WUS SINGIN'! DAT WUS HARMONY!

HE INTERRUPTS A REHEARSAL

NOW WHAT D'YE THINK OF THAT?



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Although it is both right and mete,
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Of course, I burn the midnight light,
But life would be much sweeter

If editors were not employed
To regulate my meter.

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